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7 x 14 . 374	12 x 16 . 185	12 x 22 . 126
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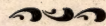
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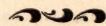
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ECLIPSES FOR YEAR 1897.













In the year 1897 there will be two eclipses, both of the sun.

The first is an annular eclipse of the sun February 1, at 12 o'clock, 47 minutes in the afternoon. Visible here only as a partial eclipse.

The second is an annular eclipse of the sun July 29, at 8 o'clock, 26 minutes in the morning. Visible here as a partial eclipse.

MARS (♂) IS CALLED THE GOVERNING PLANET THIS YEAR.

CHARACTERS OF THE CONSTELLATIONS.

 Aries, the Ram.	 Leo, the Lion.	 Sagittarius, Bowman.
 Taurus, the Bull.	 Virgo, the Virgin.	 Capricornus, the Goat.
 Gemini, the Twins.	 Libra, the Balance.	 Aquarius, the Butler.
 Cancer, the Crab.	 Scorpio, the Scorpion.	 Pisces, the Fishes.

ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

♿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, ♆ Neptune.
 ☉ Sun, ☿ Conjunction, ✳ Sextile, ☐ Quartile, △ Trine, ☿ Opposition.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter	C	Epact	26	Roman Indiction	10
Lunar Cycle or Golden Number	17	Solar Cycle	2	Julian Period	6610

In the Jewish Era the year 5658 commences at sunset September 26, 1897.

In the Mohammedan Era the year 1315 begins on the 2d day of June, 1896.

EMBER DAYS.

March 10. June 9. September 15. December 15.


MOVEABLE FEASTS.

Septuagesima Sunday, February 14.	Ascension Day, May 27.
Quinquagesima Sunday, February 28.	Whitsuntide, June 6.
Shrove Tuesday, March 2.	Trinity Sunday, June 13.
Ash Wednesday, March 3.	Corpus Christi, June 17.
Palm Sunday, April 11.	Sundays after Trinity are 23 this year.
Easter Sunday, April 18.	First Sunday in Advent, November 28.

THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Spring commences March 20, at 3 o'clock, A. M.
 Summer commences June 20, at 11 o'clock, P. M.
 Autumn commences September 22, at 2 o'clock P. M.
 Winter commences December 21, at 8 o'clock A. M.

Venus (♀) is Evening Star till April 28, and then Morning Star till the end of the year.

 The calculations in this Almanac are made to solar or apparent time. To this add the equation in the hour table when the sun is "slow," and subtract from it when the sun is "fast," to get mean or clock time.

L. J. HEATWOLE.

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1st Month.

JANUARY, 1897.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Friday	1 New Year	11 12	5 36		♄ rises 3:42	☾	4 7 23	4 37
2 Sat.	2 Abel Seth	11 58	6 50		Orion south 10:57	☾	4 7 23	4 37
1] Sunday after New Year.		Matt. 2.		Day's length 9h. 14m.				
3 Sunday	3 Enoch	12 41	♄ set		♄ rises 9:20		5 7 23	4 37
4 Mond'y	4 Methusel.	1 17	5 42		♄ ♀ ☾		5 7 22	4 38
5 Tues.	5 Simon	2 9	6 38		♄ ♀ ☾, ♀ Gr. Elong. E.		6 7 22	4 38
6 Wed.	6 Epiphany	2 55	7 35		Sirius south 11:30		6 7 21	4 39
7 Thurs.	7 Isidor	3 39	8 44		Rigel south 9:57		7 7 20	4 40
8 Friday	8 Erhard	4 20	9 50		Aldebaran south 9:14	♂	7 7 20	4 40
9 Sat.	9 Julian	5 0	10 58		Arcturus rises 9:24		7 7 19	4 41
2] 1st Sunday after Epiphany.		Luke 2.		Day's length 9h. 22m.				
10 Sunday	10 Paul's Im.	5 41	morn		♄ ♀ in ♍		8 7 19	4 41
11 Mond'y	11 Eugene	6 23	12 20		♄ in Apogee		8 7 18	4 42
12 Tues.	12 Rinehold	7 7	1 26		Spica rises 10:7		9 7 18	4 42
13 Wed.	13 Hiliary	7 54	2 30		♄ stationary		9 7 17	4 43
14 Thurs.	14 Felix	8 45	3 25		♄ ♂ ☾, ♀ in Perihelion		9 7 17	4 43
15 Friday	15 Maurice	9 38	4 32		♄ ♀ ☾, ♂ sets 4:30		10 7 16	4 44
16 Sat.	16 Marcellus	10 33	5 41		♄ stationary		10 7 15	4 45
3] 2d Sunday after Epiphany.		John 2.		Day's length 9h. 30m.				
17 Sunday	17 Anthony	11 27	6 20		Regulus rises 7:24	☾	10 7 14	4 46
18 Mond'y	18 Franklin	morn	♄ ris		♄ 18. Procyon s. 11:28		11 7 13	4 47
19 Tues.	19 Sarah	12 21	5 52		♄ ♀ ☾ south 7:36		11 7 12	4 48
20 Wed.	20 Fab. Seb.	1 12	6 47		♄ rises 7:10 ☾ ent.		11 7 12	4 48
21 Thurs.	21 Agnes	2 1	7 42		♄ ♀ ☾		12 7 11	4 49
22 Friday	22 Vincent	2 49	8 50		♄ ♀ ☾ Inferior	♂	12 7 10	4 50
23 Sat.	23 Charitas	3 37	9 57		♄ south 2:33		12 7 9	4 51
4] 3d Sunday after Epiphany.		Matt. 8.		Day's length 9h. 42m.				
24 Sunday	24 Timothy	4 25	11 10		♄ Great. Hel. Lat. N.		13 7 8	4 52
25 Mond'y	25 Paul's Con	5 15	morn		♄ 25. ♄ in Perigee		13 7 7	4 53
26 Tues.	26 Polycarp	6 9	12 9		♄ Spica rises 11:17		13 7 6	4 54
27 Wed.	27 Chrysost.	7 6	1 14		♄ ♀ ☾, ♂ ♀ ☾		13 7 5	4 55
28 Thurs.	28 Charles	8 6	2 42		Sirius south 9:56		13 7 4	4 56
29 Friday	29 Valerius	9 7	3 58		Rigel south 8:20		13 7 3	4 57
30 Sat.	30 Adelgunda	10 8	5 4		♄ in ♍	☾	14 7 2	4 58
5] 4th Sunday after Epiphany.		Matt. 20.		Day's length 9h. 56m.				
31 Sunday	31 Virgil	11 5	6 10		♄ ♀ ☾		14 7 1	4 58

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 3d, at 12 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 10th, 4 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 18th, 2 o'clock, evening.

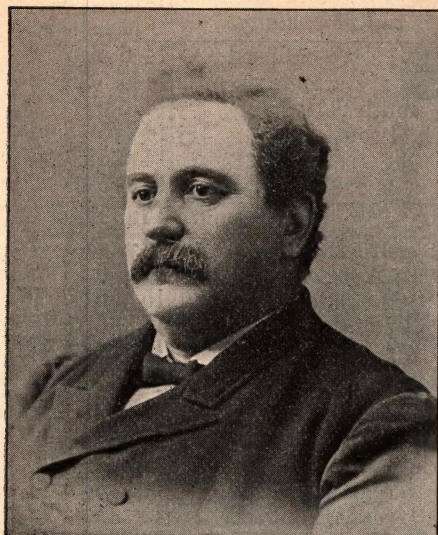
Last Quarter, 25th, 2 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, threatening; 2d, clouds; 3d, change; 4th, cloudy day; 5th, rain; 6th, clearing; 7th, milder; 8th, clouds; 9th, snow; 10th, cold; 11th, change; 12th, brilliant; 13th, warmer; 14th, variable; 15th, cloudy, dull; 16th, moderate; 17th, rain; 18th, cloudy; 19th, colder; 20th, rain or snow; 21st, showers; 22d, colder; 23d, windy; 24th, clouds; 25th, changeable; 26th, threatening; 27th, rainy, stormy; 28th, unsettled; 29th, clouds; 30th, bright day; 31st, frosty, clear.

When anything has been spilled on the stove, or milk has boiled over and a suffocating smoke rises, sprinkle the spot with salt, and it will quickly disappear.

A little powdered borax added to cold starch tends to give the linen extra stiffness, and a little turpentine put into the boiled starch adds luster.



REV. D. S. FOUSE, D. D.,
General Superintendent, Lisbon, Iowa.

Home Missions.

THIS Board was reorganized at the late General Synod. The new Board is the same as the old with the exception of Elder Hobson, of Collegeville, was elected in the place of Judge Hoover.

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Church Extension Department.

On April 1, 1896, there were one hundred and one missions on the roll of the Board. Three of these became self-sustaining on that date and three others have been added, so that the number is just the same. The sum of \$38,000 was expended for the missions last year. The missions have made good progress during the year, and the outlook for the future is very bright, indeed. Never before were the missions so universally supplied with pastors. The General Synod authorized the apportionment of \$45,000 on the synods for the English work alone, during the ensuing year. If this money is paid promptly the Board can greatly extend its operations.

The Hungarian work has been a success from the beginning. There are now six of these men at work among their brethren in this country, under the care of the Home Board. An additional field has lately been formed in Eastern Pennsylvania, and a missionary will soon arrive from Hungary to help in this grand work. The Board has been limited so far both in men and means, so that this work could not be extended as fully as it deserves.

Rev. Charles V. Molnar commenced work among the Bohemians of Chicago on July 15. He reports the outlook very hopeful. The Bohemians seem to be much interested in the Reformed movement, and the prospects now are favorable for the rapid upbuilding of a Reformed congregation among them.

For the combined Hungarian and Bohemian work the General Synod sets apart annually the sum of \$6,000 for the three years coming. This will enable the Board to keep up the present Hungarian work and do a little additional. There is here opened to us as a church opportunities among the people of these two nationalities.

The Synod also designated \$6,000 for additional work among the Germans in the large cities, by the General Board. This is a much needed work and should claim the attention of the church.

The Harbor Mission at New York continues to do good work and is a blessing to the immigrants.

Look not mournfully into the Past. It comes not back again. Wisely improve the Present. It is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy Future without fear, and with a manly heart.

2d Month. FEBRUARY, 1897. 28 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW. h. m.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Mond'y	32	Virginia	12 1	12 set		1. ☉ eclipsed	14 6 59	5 1	
2 Tues.	33	Candle M.	12 46	5 50		☿ stationary	14 6 58	5 2	
3 Wed.	34	Blasius	1 31	6 52		♄ south 6:57	14 6 57	5 3	
4 Thurs.	35	Veronica	2 13	7 54		Algol south 5:46	14 6 56	5 4	
5 Friday	36	Agathe	2 55	8 55		♂ ♀ ☾	14 6 55	5 5	
6 Sat.	37	Dorothea	3 85	10 2		♀ sets 8:40	14 6 54	5 6	
6] 5th Sunday after Epiphany.			Matt. 13.		Day's length 10h. 12m.				
7 Sunday	38	Richard	4 17	11 10		♄ south 1:28	14 6 53	5 7	
8 Mond'y	39	Solomon	5 0	morn		☾ in Apogee	15 6 52	5 8	
9 Tues.	40	Apolonia	5 46	12 7		9. Spica rises 10:26	15 6 51	5 9	
10 Wed.	41	Scholast.	6 35	12 58		7 ☉ sets 1:34	15 6 50	5 10	
11 Thurs.	42	Euphrosin	7 26	1 35		♂ ♂ ☾, ♂ ♀ ☾	15 6 48	5 12	
12 Friday	43	Gilbert	8 20	2 40		♂ sets 2:10	15 6 47	5 13	
13 Sat.	44	Jordan	9 13	3 44		Orion south 7:58	15 6 46	5 14	
7] Septuagesima Sunday.			Matt. 20.		Day's length 10h. 28m.				
14 Sunday	45	Valentine	10 8	4 33		Andromeda sets 5:55	14 6 44	5 16	
15 Mond'y	46	Faustinus	11 1	5 38		☿ Great. Elong. W.	14 6 43	5 17	
16 Tues.	47	Julianus	11 52	6 20		♀ Great. Elong. E.	14 6 42	5 18	
17 Wed.	48	Constantia	morn	☾ ris		17. ☐ ☿ ☉, ♂ ♀ ☾	14 6 41	5 19	
18 Thurs.	49	Concordia	12 41	7 10		☐ ♀ ☉, ♀ ris. 6:40	14 6 39	5 21	
19 Friday	50	Susanna	1 30	8 20		♂ ♂ ♀, ☉ enters	14 6 38	5 22	
20 Sat.	51	Eucharius	2 20	9 30		☾ in Perigee	14 6 37	5 23	
8] Sexagesima Sunday.			Luke 8.		Day's length 10h. 46m.				
21 Sunday	52	Eleonora	3 11	10 41		♄ south 12:26	14 6 36	5 24	
22 Mond'y	53	Washingt.	4 4	11 50		Capella south 6:44	14 6 34	5 26	
23 Tues.	54	Serenus	5 1	morn		23. ♂ ♀ ☉, ♂ ☿ ☾	14 6 33	5 27	
24 Wed.	55	Matthias	6 0	12 15		Sirius south 8:11	14 6 32	5 28	
25 Thurs.	56	Victor	7 1	1 51		Vega rises 11:16	13 6 31	5 29	
26 Friday	57	Jeremiah	8 1	2 49		☿ stationary	13 6 29	5 31	
27 Sat.	58	Leander	8 58	3 38		☿ in Aphelion	13 6 28	5 32	
9] Quinquagesima Sunday.			Luke 18.		Day's length 10h. 46m.				
28 Sunday	59	Micarius	9 51	4 20		♄ south 5:22	13 6 27	5 33	

Moon's Phases.

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First Quarter, 9th, 1 o'clock, evening.
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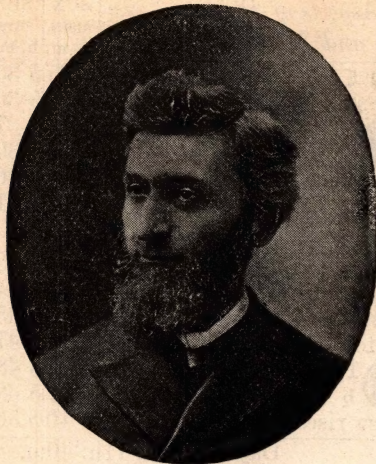
Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, windy; 2d, pleasant day; 3d, clouding;
4th, rain or snow; 5th, windy, rough; 6th, clearing;
7th, pleasant; 8th, clouds; 9th, change; 10th, rainy,
fog; 11th, snow; 12th, raw winds, snow; 13th, blus-
tery; 14th, clearing; 15th, gloomy; 16th, windy; 17th,
fair; 18th, clouding; 19th, heavy rains; 20th, high
winds; 21st, dark, dull; 22d, cloudy; 23d, colder;
24th, very cold; 25th, cold day; 26th, cloudy; 27th,
gloomy; 28th, cloudy, rain.

Jupiter (♃) is in opposition with the sun on the 23d and shines all night.

A velvet garment should always be made up so that the nap inclines upward. If done in this way, it will not shade white and look shiny. Velvet that has become crushed or matted may be raised by drawing the wrong side across an upturned hot flatiron covered with a wet cloth, or by holding the goods right side up over the steam from a kettle of boiling water.

Sleeping in a narrow, hard bed is now considered conducive to a good figure; throw away your soft mattresses and even your pillows, and you are promised freedom from round shoulders and double chins. Many women are giving the experiment a trial.



REV. A. C. WHITMER,

*Superintendent, Eastern and Potomac Synods,
Lancaster, Pa.*

The Church Extension Work.

THE Board feels the need of more thorough extension work. It asked the General Synod for \$100,000 to be raised within the next five years for this arm of the work. This was granted and efforts of the Board will be now to set in motion a movement to gather this sum of \$100,000. No more important movement could take place. We are largely engaged in city work and to carry this forward we must have a larger extension fund. The Board challenges men of means in the church to endow funds of \$500 each for this noble work. Let us hope that the church will respond liberally to this movement. Upon the whole, our missionary operations are in a very healthy condition. There is progress on all sides and the future looks hopeful.

In 1897 the church will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the missionary tours of Michael Schlatter in this country. His tours were confined to the eastern portions of the church, but their importance, in our history, demands that the whole church shall celebrate them in a becoming manner. General Synod at Dayton recommended the celebration of this anniversary, and furthermore, recommended that offerings be made in connection with its celebration for the extension cause, and that this \$100,000

fund be named the "*Michael Schlatter Memorial Fund.*"

This is certainly a very appropriate name for this very important fund. Considering the great need of such a fund; the worthiness of the great missionary in whose honor it is named; the endorsement it has received from the highest court in the church; all these things combined should awaken an interest in the church and create an enthusiasm in its favor which should cause its accumulation in a comparatively short time. What we stated above with reference to persons, congregations and charges giving \$500, and that the funds are to be that sum, was in explanation of the general plan of memorial and other funds, but, by this we do not mean, that smaller sums will not be received. The Board wishes a general offering from all parts of the church for this work, and all funds so received will be put into \$500 funds to be given to the missions under the general plan adopted by the Board.

A BEGINNING.

We are glad to say that the action, constituting this \$100,000 fund had scarcely been taken by the General Synod when there were several responses to the action. These are the first fruits, a kind of a foretaste of what may be expected when once the plans are matured for the raising of the fund. Soon after the adjournment of synod a good brother down in Pennsylvania sent us a draft for \$100, to aid in this good work, and we know of others who are preparing to make their offerings.

The Reign of Winter.

BY OPEN EYES.

Out of the Northland, bleak and cold,
Out of the realms of ice and snow,
The Winter king is here again,
By what we see, we plainly know.

The hills and woods and broad highways,
With fleecy drifts are covered o'er;
The lakes and rivers, streams and ponds
Are firmly bridged from shore to shore.

King Winter reigns throughout the land;
A grim but rather jolly king;
We'll own his sway without complaint,
Till from the Southland comes the Spring.

3d Month.

MARCH, 1897.

31 Days.

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1 Mond'y	60	St. David	10 40	5 6		♂ ♀ ☾	13 6	25 5	35
2 Tues.	61	Shrove Tu.	11 26	5 57		7 ☼ sets 12:17	12 6	24 5	36
3 Wed.	62	Ash Wed.	12 9	5 set		♂ 3. ♄ stationary ☿	12 6	23 5	37
4 Thurs.	63	Adrian	12 50	6 47		♀ in Perihelion	12 6	21 5	39
5 Friday	64	Frederick	1 31	7 58		Sirius south 7:34	12 6	20 5	40
6 Sat.	65	Fridolin	2 12	9 1		♀ sets 7:12	11 6	19 5	41
10] 1st Sunday in Lent.			Matt. 4.		Day's length 11h. 22m.				
7 Sunday	66	Perpetua	2 55	10 10		♂ ♀ ☾, ☐ ♄ ☼	11 6	18 5	42
8 Mond'y	67	Philemon	3 40	11 40		♄ in Apogee	11 6	16 5	44
9 Tues.	68	Prudence	4 27	morn		♂ stationary	11 6	15 5	45
10 Wed.	69	Emberday	5 17	12 30		Castor south 8:1	10 6	13 5	47
11 Thurs.	70	Ernestus	6 9	1 40		♂ 11. ♂ ☼ ☾, ♂ ♄ ☾	10 6	12 5	48
12 Friday	71	Gregory	7 2	2 28		♂ south 4:36	10 6	11 5	49
13 Sat.	72	Macedon	7 55	3 25		Vega rises 10:20	9 6	10 5	50
11] 2d Sunday in Lent.			Matt. 15.		Day's length 11h. 40m.				
14 Sunday	73	Zachariah	8 47	4 8		Orion sets 12:34	9 6	8 5	52
15 Mond'y	74	Christoph	9 38	4 54		♂ ♄ ☾, 7 ☼ sets 11:27	9 6	7 5	53
16 Tues.	75	Cyprianus	10 28	5 10		Pollux south 7:52	9 6	6 6	54
17 Wed.	76	St. Patrick	11 18	5 48		♄ south 10:37	8 6	4 5	56
18 Thurs.	77	Anselmus	morn	5 set		♂ 18. ☐ ♂ ☼	8 6	3 5	57
19 Friday	78	Josephus	12 8	7 14		Sirius sets 11:42	8 6	2 5	58
20 Sat.	79	Matrona	12 59	8 30		☼ ent. ♄ Spring beg.	8 6	0 6	0
12] 3d Sunday in Lent.			Luke 11.		Day's length 12h. 00m.				
21 Sunday	80	Benedictus	1 54	9 40		♀ Greatest Brilliancy	7 5	59 6	1
22 Mond'y	81	Paulina	2 51	10 45		♂ ♄ ☾, ♂ ♄ ☾	7 5	58 6	2
23 Tues.	82	Eberhard	3 52	11 50		♂ rises 10:10	7 5	57 6	3
24 Wed.	83	Gabriel	4 54	morn		Regulus south 9:58	7 5	55 6	5
25 Thurs.	84	Ann. V. M.	5 56	12 54		♂ 25. Antares rises 11:48	6 5	54 6	6
26 Friday	85	Emmanuel	6 54	1 42		♀ Gr. Hel. Lat. N.	6 5	53 6	7
27 Sat.	86	Gustavus	7 48	2 24		7 ☼ sets 10:51	6 5	52 6	8
13] 4th Sunday in Lent.			John 6.		Day's length 12h. 16m.				
28 Sunday	87	Gideon	8 38	3 12		♂ south 3:32	5 5	51 6	9
29 Mond'y	88	Eustasius	9 24	3 54		Pollux south 7:6	5 5	49 6	11
30 Tues.	89	Guido	10 7	4 20		Sirius sets 11:5	5 5	48 6	12
31 Wed.	90	Detlaus	11 48	5 18		Orion sets 11:30	4 5	45 6	15

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 3d, 6 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 11th, 9 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 18th, at 3 o'clock, evening.

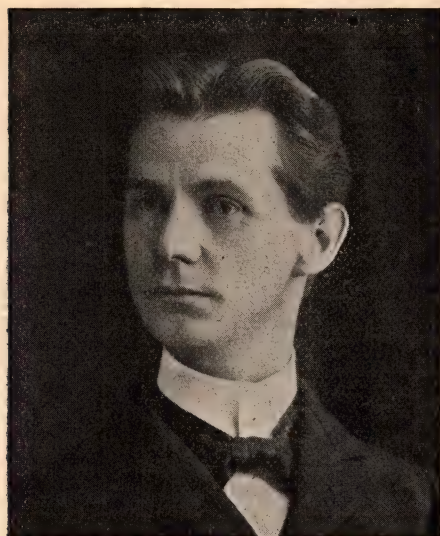
Last Quarter, 25th, 6 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, damp, misty; 2d, disagreeable; 3d, stormy; 4th, cold; 5th, cold, raw day; 6th, clearing; 7th, milder; 8th, clouds; 9th, clouds, rain; 10th, windy, cold; 11th, frosty; 12th, blustery; 13th, warmer; 14th, clouding; 15th, threatening; 16th, change; 17th, unsettled; 18th, cloudy; 19th, gloomy; 20th, squally; 21st, cold; 22d, snow squalls; 23d, variable; 24th, clouds; 25th, damp, misty; 26th, rain or snow; 27th, warmer; 28th, brilliant; 29th, genial, pleasant; 30th, variable; 31st, windy, clear.

For dysentery a physician recommends one drachm of powdered cinnamon, mixed with a few drops of water to make into a ball. Take it morning and evening, washing down with a mouthful of water.

Never relay a carpet until it has been thoroughly cleaned and repaired, and not then without placing carpet paper or two layers of newspapers underneath. Lay matting or linoleum in the same way.



REV. A. S. DECHANT,
*Superintendent, Synod of the Interior,
Forrester, Ill.*

Church Extension Funds.

THE work of church extension has made very commendable progress during the last ten years in the gradual accumulation of funds for this purpose. What has been done is only an indication of what can be done, and we believe the church is now ready for a forward move. The call is loud and strong, and the cities of the West especially are centers of work in which the Reformed Church should be largely represented. See what has been done and consider well what should at once be done.

The following are the sums controlled by the different Boards:

General Board.....	\$ 50,105.26
Bi-Synodic Board.....	36,700.00
Board of North-West.....	24,015.61

Total \$110,820.87

It will be seen by the above that the church has made very commendable progress in the extension work within the ten years past. Certainly she has great reason for encouragement with the work accomplished.

The Secret of Health.

Don't worry.

Don't hurry. "Too swift arrives as tardy as too slow."

"Simplify!" "simplify!" "simplify!"

Don't overeat. Don't starve. "Let your moderation be known to all men."

Court the fresh air day and night. "Oh, if you knew what was in the air."

Sleep and rest abundantly. Sleep is nature's benediction.

Spend less nervous energy each day than you make.

Be cheerful. "A light heart lives long."

Think only healthful thoughts. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so he is."

"Seek peace and pursue it."

"Work like a man, but don't be worked to death."

Avoid passion and excitement. A moment's anger may be fatal.

Associate with healthy people. Health is contagious as well as disease.

"Don't carry the whole world on your shoulders, far less the universe. Trust the eternal."

Never despair. "Lost hope is a fatal disease."

"If you know these things, happy are ye if ye do them."—*The Laws of Life*.

The largest barometer yet made has been put in working order in the Saint Jacques tower, in Paris. It is 12.65 meters high.

When galvanized iron is exposed to weather, there soon forms on the surface a coating of the oxide of zinc, which protects it from the further action of the elements.

A watch for blind people has been invented in Switzerland. In the middle of every figure is a small peg, which drops when the hour hand reaches the figure. The owner feels that the peg is down, and counts back to twelve to determine the hour.

In a water telephone recently patented in England the apparatus employed for the collection of sound transmitted through water between ships has been improved by constructing the apparatus so that any pressure caused by the increased density of the water has no effect upon it.

4th Month.

APRIL, 1897.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Thurs.	91 Theodore	11 29	7 47	♈	1. ☿ ☿ ☼ Super'r ☾	4 5	45 6	15
2 Friday	92 Theodosia	12 10	8 20	♈	☿ ☿ ☼	4 5	44 6	16
3 Sat.	93 Ferdinand	12 52		♈	7 ☼ sets 7:20	4 5	42 6	18
14] 5th Sunday in Lent.		John 8.		Day's length 12h. 36m.				
4 Sunday	94 Ambrose	1 36	9 7	♈	☼ in Apogee, ☿ ☿ ☼	3 5	41 6	19
5 Mond'y	95 Maximus	2 22	9 57	♈	Sirius sets 10:40	3 5	40 6	20
6 Tues.	96 Egesippus	3 11	10 14	♈	☿ stationary	3 5	39 6	21
7 Wed.	97 Aaron	4 2	11 28	♈	☿ ☼ ☼	2 5	37 6	23
8 Thurs.	98 Dyonisius	4 53	morn	♈	☿ in ☼	2 5	36 6	24
9 Friday	99 Prochorus	3 45	12 40	♈	☿ ☿ ☼	2 5	35 6	25
10 Sat.	100 Daniel	6 36	1 10	♈	10. Spica s. 12:3	1 5	33 6	27
15] Palm Sunday.		Matt. 21.		Day's length 12h. 54m.				
11 Sunday	101 Julius	7 27	1 54	♈	☿ south 2:36	1 5	32 6	28
12 Mond'y	102 Eustatius	8 16	2 20	♈	☿ in Perihelion	fast.	5 31	6 29
13 Tues.	103 Justinus	9 4	2 57	♈	☿ ☼ ☼	1 5	30 6	30
14 Wed.	104 Tiburtius	9 53	3 24	♈	Sirius sets 10:11 ☼	1 5	28 6	32
15 Thurs.	105 Maundy T	10 44	3 50	♈	Aldebaran sets 9:50	1 5	27 6	33
16 Friday	106 Good Frid	11 37	4 39	♈	Great. Hel. Lat. N.	1 5	25 6	35
17 Sat.	107 Rudolph	morn	☼ ris	♈	17. ☼ in Per. ☿ ☿ ☼	1 5	24 6	36
16] Easter Sunday.		Mark 16.		Day's length 13h. 12m.				
18 Sunday	108 Easter Sun.	12 34	8 35	♈	Spica south 11:34	1 5	23 6	37
19 Mond'y	109 Easter M.	1 36	9 40	♈	☿ ☼ ☼, ☿ ☼ ☼	1 5	22 6	38
20 Tues.	110 Sulpicius	2 40	10 45	♈	☿ rises 10:30 ☼ ent. ☼	1 5	21 6	39
21 Wed.	111 Adularius	3 44	11 40	♈	Rigel sets 9:37	1 5	20 6	40
22 Thurs.	112 Cajus	4 46	morn	♈	☿ Great. Hel. Lat. N. ☼	1 5	19 6	41
23 Friday	113 St. George	5 43	12 25	♈	23. Orion sets 10:6	2 5	18 6	42
24 Sat.	114 Albert	6 35	1 5	♈	☼ south 7:58	2 5	17 6	43
17] 1st Sunday after Easter.		John 20.		Day's length 13h. 26m.				
25 Sunday	115 Mark Ev.	7 22	1 35	♈	7 ☼ sets 8:55	2 5	16 6	44
26 Mond'y	116 Cletus	8 6	2 4	♈	☼ stationary	2 5	15 6	45
27 Tues.	117 Anastasius	8 48	2 28	♈	Alphacca sets 1:9 ☼	3 5	13 6	47
28 Wed.	118 Vitalis	9 28	2 54	♈	☿ ☼ ☼ Inferior	3 5	11 6	49
29 Thurs.	119 Sybilla	10 9	3 14	♈	☿ south 1:20	3 5	10 6	50
30 Friday	120 Eutropius	10 50	3 40	♈	Spica south 10:49	3 5	9 6	51

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 1st, 10 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 10th, 2 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 17th, 12 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 25th, 4 o'clock, evening.

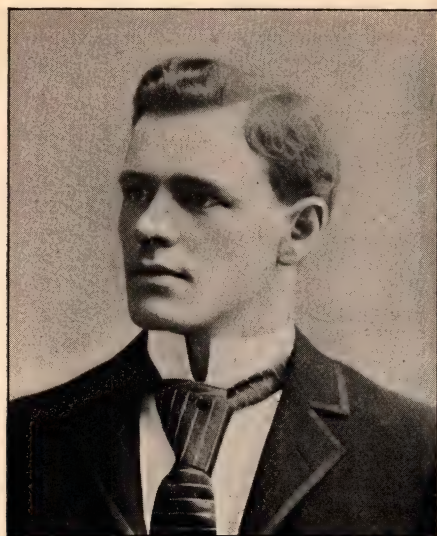
Venus (☿) is in Inferior Conjunction with the sun on the 28th, and changes from Evening Star to Morning Star.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, blustery; 2d, cloudy; 3d, warmer; 4th, change; 5th, variable; 6th, cloudy, snow; 7th, frosty, clear; 8th, changeable; 9th, gloomy; 10th, unsettled; 11th, summer-like; 12th, thunder; 13th, threatening; 14th, clouds, cooler; 15th, clearing; 16th, wind; 17th, showers; 18th, clouds, 19th, change; 20th, foggy; 21st, variable; 22d, fair; 23d, pleasant; 24th, change; 25th, thunder, showery; 26th, stormy, rain; 27th, change; 28th, cooler. 29th, windy; 30th, threatening.

Do not decorate the windows with such a profusion of draperies that sunshine, the greatest of beautifiers, can not find entrance.

Neglect nothing pertaining to the sanitary condition of either the home or premises, and especially of the cellar, kitchen, sink and all drainage.



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The Work of the Sunday-school Missionary.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL mission work is the plan of mission operation adopted by our Home Board in co-operation with the Sunday-school Board.

I. *The object* of this work is to organize Sunday-schools in localities of our country destitute of or inadequately supplied with Christian privileges. From its nature and by definite aim and intention it is to be the pioneer of Home Missions, preparing the way for the preaching of the Word and the establishment of churches. The success of a mission Sunday-school marks the locality where a church may be judiciously organized. While it is our purpose to establish a church-home for members of our own denomination, yet following the mission idea we would broaden our concern for and labor among the unchurched masses of our land, especially of our cities in which "the Lord hath much people."

II. *The method* of work in pursuance of the object defined is, after having carefully determined the field of operation to make a systematic house-to-house canvass of the available ter-

ritory, also to visit Reformed families and with their co-operation branch out from them as centers of outreach. Home visitation for the purpose of soliciting the attendance of non-attendants of church and Sunday-school brings into action the most potent factor in missionary efforts, personal contact with and personal labor among men.

III. *The field* of work is wherever there is need of Christian privileges, which need is "writ" large in our centers of population, and which centers have hitherto not received proportionate attention from our church. The work of the regular Sunday-school missionary has been mainly in the cities of Springfield and Columbus, O., in both of which flourishing schools and prosperous congregations have been organized, over which missionary pastors have been appointed by the Home Board. The congregations at New Kensington, Pa., at Youngstown and Warren, O., are the first fruits of this work, having been organized before it was taken up as the co-operative plan of the two Boards. A number of other schools have been organized by students under the direction of the Sunday-school Board.

It is a method of mission work which the Reformed Church is the fourth denomination and fifth organization to adopt as the most economical means and most practicable method, yielding the greatest return. "It stands now to the church as the light armed infantry or cavalry regiment stands to the regular army," the most available means, moving with the greatest speed at the least possible expense.

The funds for the maintainance of the Sunday-school mission work are derived from the annual offerings of schools on "Children's Day" and the offerings for Home Missions. The inauguration of this work is further facilitated by six months grant's of all Sunday-school supplies by the publication house of the church.

If I Knew.

If I knew the box where the smiles were kept,
No matter how large the key
Or strong the bolt, I would try so hard,
'Twould open, I know, for me.
Then over the land and the sea, broadcast,
I'd scatter the smiles to play,
That the children's faces might hold them fast
For many and many a day.

5th Month.

MAY, 1897.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN EAST. h. m.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Sat.	121 Phil. & Jas.	11 34	11 34	♌ set	1. ♄ ♀ ☾	3 5	7 6	53
18] 2d Sunday after Easter.		John 10.		Day's length 13h. 46m.				
2 Sunday	122 Sigismund	12 19	8 24	♌	♄ in Apogee	3 5	6 6	54
3 Mond'y	123 In. of Cross	1 7	9 14	♌	♄ ☿ ☾	3 5	5 6	55
4 Tues.	124 Florianus	1 57	9 52	♌	♄ ♄ ☾	3 5	4 6	56
5 Wed.	125 Godard	2 49	10 34	♌	Spica south 10:30	3 5	3 6	57
6 Thurs.	126 John Ev.	3 40	11 38	♌	7 ☼ sets 8:24	4 5	2 6	58
7 Friday	127 Domicilla	4 31	morn	♌	♄ ☿ ☾	4 5	1 6	59
8 Sat.	128 Stanislaus	5 20	12 24	♌	Sirius sets 8:41	4 5	0 7	0
19] 3d Sunday after Easter.		John 16.		Day's length 14h. 00m.				
9 Sunday	129 Job	6 8	1 4	♌	9. Aldebaran sets 8:10	4 4	5 9	7 1
10 Mond'y	130 Gordianus	6 55	1 34	♌	♄ ♄ ☾, ☿ stationary	4 4	5 8	7 2
11 Tues.	131 Mamertus	7 42	1 58	♌	♄ sets 1:40	4 4	5 7	7 3
12 Wed.	132 Pancratius	8 30	2 20	♌	Orion sets 8:56	4 4	5 6	7 4
13 Thurs.	133 Servatius	9 21	2 41	♌	Arcturus south 10:46	4 4	5 5	7 5
14 Friday	134 Tibertius	10 15	3 10	♌	♄ south 12:16	4 4	5 4	7 6
15 Sat.	135 Sophia	11 14	3 35	♌	Antares south 12:54	4 4	5 3	7 7
20] 4th Sunday after Easter.		John 16.		Day's length 14h. 14m.				
16 Sunday	136 Peregrina	morn	♄ ris	♌	16. ♄ in Perigee	4 4	5 2	7 8
17 Mond'y	137 Jodocus	12 18	8 30	♌	♄ ☿ ☾, ♀ Station'y	4 4	5 1	7 9
18 Tues.	138 Liborius	1 24	9 34	♌	♄ ♄ ☾	4 4	5 0	7 10
19 Wed.	139 Potentia	2 29	10 20	♌	Sirius sets 7:56	4 4	5 0	7 10
20 Thurs.	140 Torpetus	3 31	11 10	♌	Rigel sets 9:45	4 4	4 9	7 11
21 Friday	141 Prudence	4 27	11 40	♌	♄ ☿ ☾ Inferior ☾ ent. ♀	4 4	4 8	7 12
22 Sat.	142 Helena	5 17	morn	♌	♄ in Aphelion	3 4	4 7	7 13
21] 5th Sunday after Easter.		John 16.		Day's length 14h. 26m.				
23 Sunday	143 Desiderius	6 4	12 10	♌	23. Orion sets 7:58	3 4	4 6	7 14
24 Mond'y	144 Albert	6 46	12 35	♌	Spica south 9:12 ☿	3 4	4 6	7 14
25 Tues.	145 Urbanus	7 28	1 4	♌	♄ south 6:1	3 4	4 5	7 15
26 Wed.	146 Edward	8 8	1 32	♌	♄ Aphelion	3 4	4 4	7 16
27 Thurs.	147 Ascension	8 49	1 56	♌	Antares south 12:6	3 4	4 3	7 17
28 Friday	148 William	9 32	2 10	♌	♄ ♀ ☾, ♀ rises 3:30	3 4	4 3	7 17
29 Sat.	149 Maximilus	10 17	2 45	♌	♄ in Apogee	3 4	4 2	7 18
22] 6th Sunday after Easter.		John 15.		Day's length 14h. 36m.				
30 Sunday	150 Wigand	11 4	3 28	♌	♄ ☿ ☾	3 4	4 2	7 18
31 Mond'y	151 Manilus	11 54	♄ set	♌	31. ♄ south 11:0	3 4	4 1	7 19

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 1st, at 3 o'clock, evening.
 First Quarter, 9th, 3 o'clock, evening.
 Full Moon, 16th, at 8 o'clock, morning.
 Last Quarter, 23d, 3 o'clock, morning.
 New Moon, 31st, 6 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, rainy day; 2d, dismal, wet; 3d, thunder;
 4th, unsettled; 5th, cooler; 6th, mild; 7th, fog; 8th,
 clear; 9th, very warm; 10th, thunder; 11th, sultry,
 thunder; 12th, thunder storms; 13th, windy, cooler;
 14th, rain; 15th, clouds; 16th, breezy, clear; 17th,
 cool, clearing; 18th, change; 19th, rainy; 20th, thun-
 der; 21st, clouds; 22d, thundershowers; 23d, variable;
 24th, warmer; 25th, unsettled; 26th, changeable;
 27th, warmer; 28th, sultry; 29th, threatening; 30th,
 cloudy, thunder; 31st, showery.

Saturn (♄) is in opposition with the sun on the 18th, and shines all night.

All dried fruits should be soaked over night before cooking. They can be washed much cleaner, and are much softer, fresher, and nicer in every way.



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The General Sunday-school Work.

THE Sunday-school Board of the General Synod has under its supervision and management the general Sunday-school work of the Reformed Church.

For the last years this has been vigorously prosecuted under the direction of Rev. Rufus W. Miller, General Secretary. The General Synod at its meeting, Dayton, Ohio, unanimously approved the report and recommendations of the Board.

The work is carried forward under four departments: Statistics, Missionary and Sunday-school Work, Instruction and Publication.

Great progress has been made. The gain in Sunday-school membership for the last three years has been over thirty thousand.

The Board has aided in the organization of some fifty schools.

Rev. J. C. Horning is employed as the permanent Sunday-school Missionary. He has been successful in establishing a number of schools, which have grown into regular congregations, as at New Kensington, Pa., Youngstown, Columbus, Springfield, O.

This missionary work is supported by the Children's Day offerings of Sunday-schools.

The Board now prepares and publishes all our Reformed lesson helps and Sunday-school papers. Improvements are already noticeable. For the first time in the history of the church the Sunday-school publications are owned and controlled by the church. Let every Reformed school remember they are your publications. Circulate them in your school.

The profits of publication go entirely to the advancement of the work.

For the year 1897, the General Secretary proposes as the Watchword, "More Bible students, better Sunday-schools, every child a scholar, every scholar a Christian." Carry this out in the spirit of our Sunday-school motto, and join in the united movement for a larger Sunday-school membership.

The officers and members of the Board are: Rev. Conrad Clever, D. D., *President*, Baltimore, Md., Rev. Charles F. Kriete, *Vice-President*, Louisville, Ky., Rev. Rufus W. Miller, *General Secretary*, Reading, Pa., Rev. David B. Lady, D. D., *Recording Secretary*, Greenville, Pa., Rev. John H. Bomberger, *Treasurer*, Columbiana, O., Rev. C. S. Gerhard, D. D., Rev. A. E. Baichly, Rev. F. Strassner, Rev. A. E. Dahlman, Rev. David H. Fouse, Rev. Lewis Robb.

Love One Another.

It was Saturday night, and two children small
Sat on the stairs in the lighted hall
Vexed and troubled and sore perplexed,
To learn for Sunday the forgotten text,
Only three words on a gilded card,
Both the children declared it hard.

"'Love,' that is easy—it means, why this"—
(A warm embrace and a loving kiss);
"But 'one another,' I don't see who
Is meant by 'another,'—now, May, do you?"

Very grandly she raised her little head,
Our thoughtful darling, and slowly said,
As she fondly smiled on the little brother:
"Why, I am one, and you are another.
And this is the meaning—don't you see?—
That I must love you, and you must love me."

Wise little preacher, could any sage
Interpret better the sacred page?

6th Month.

JUNE, 1897.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Tues.	152	Nicodemus	12 45	9 20		♄ ♀ ☾	☾	2 4 40	7 20
2 Wed.	153	Marcellus	1 37	10 10		♄ stationary		2 4 40	7 20
3 Thurs.	154	Erasmus	2 28	10 54		7 ☼ rises 3:30	☾	2 4 39	7 21
4 Friday	155	Darius	3 17	11 30		♀ Greatest Brilliancy		2 4 39	7 21
5 Sat.	156	Bonifacius	4 5	11 52		♄ ♂ ☾		2 4 38	7 22
23] Whitsuntide.			John 14.			Day's length 14h. 44m.			
6 Sunday	157	Whit Sun.	4 51	morn		Antares south 11:25		2 4 38	7 22
7 Mond'y	158	Whit Mon.	5 37	12 30		♄ ♀ ☾		1 4 37	7 23
8 Tues.	159	Medardus	6 23	12 54		♄ 8. Librae s. 9:43 ♄		1 4 37	7 23
9 Wed.	160	Emberday	7 11	1 14		♄ Spica south 8:10		1 4 37	7 23
10 Thurs.	161	Flavius	8 2	1 40		♄ ♀ ☾		1 4 36	7 24
11 Friday	162	Barnabas	8 57	2 8		♄ south 10:13		1 4 36	7 24
12 Sat.	163	Basilides	9 57	2 43		♄ ♄ ☾, ♄ ♄ ☾		0 4 36	7 24
24] Trinity Sunday.			John 3.			Day's length 14h. 48m.			
13 Sunday	164	Tobias	11 1	3 24		♄ in Perigee		0 4 35	7 25
14 Mond'y	165	Helisius	morn	♄ ris		♄ 14. Altair s. 12:10	slow	4 35	7 25
15 Tues.	166	Vitus	12 8	8 50		♄ Gr. Elong. W. ☾		4 35	7 25
16 Wed.	167	Rolandus	1 12	9 30		♄ Great. Hel. Lat. S.		0 4 35	7 25
17 Thurs.	168	Corpus Chr	2 12	10 5		Vega south 11:58		0 4 35	7 25
18 Friday	169	Arnolphus	3 7	10 38		♄ ♄ ♄		1 4 35	7 25
19 Sat.	170	Gervasius	3 56	10 59		Antares south 10:31		1 4 35	7 25
25] 1st Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 16.			Day's length 14h. 50m.			
20 Sunday	171	Sylvarius	4 41	11 20		♄ enters ☼ Summer begins ☼		1 4 34	7 26
21 Mond'y	172	Raphael	5 24	11 54		♄ 21. Spica sets 12:23		1 4 35	7 25
22 Tues.	173	Achatius	6 6	morn		♄ Altair south 1:40		2 4 35	7 25
23 Wed.	174	Agrippina	6 47	12 20		Regulus sets 10:34		2 4 35	7 25
24 Thurs.	175	John Bapt.	7 29	12 50		7 ☼ rises 3:2		2 4 35	7 25
25 Friday	176	Elogius	8 13	1 21		♄ in Apogee		2 4 35	7 25
26 Sat.	177	Jeremiah	9 0	2 11		♄ ♄ ☾		3 4 35	7 25
26] 2d Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 14.			Day's length 14h. 50m.			
27 Sunday	178	Sleepers	9 49	2 44		Arcturus south 7:44		3 4 35	7 25
28 Mond'y	179	Leo	10 40	3 7		♄ ♀ ☾, ♄ ♄ ☾		3 4 36	7 24
29 Tues.	180	Pet. & Paul	11 32	♄ set		♄ 29. ♄ ♄ ♄	☾	3 4 36	7 24
30 Wed.	181	Lucian	12 24	7 40		Vega south 11:8		3 4 36	7 24

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 8th, 1 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 14th, 3 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 21st, 5 o'clock, evening.

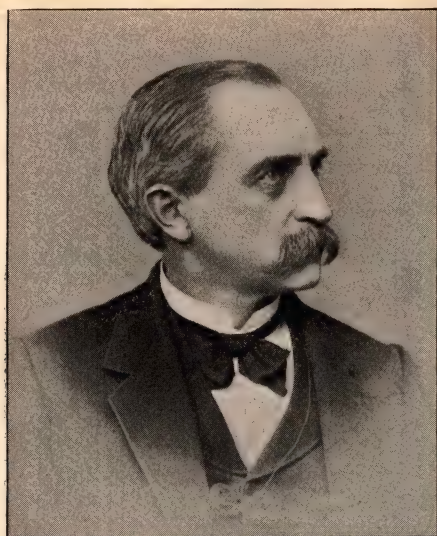
New Moon, 29th, 9 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, heavy rains; 2d, threatening; 3d, showers; 4th, thunder storm; 5th, cloudy; 6th, warm day; 7th, threatening; 8th, very warm; 9th, sultry, showers; 10th, damp day; 11th, change; 12th, cooler; 13th, thunder; 14th, cloudy, fog; 15th, cooler, clearing; 16th, sultry, clear; 17th, thunder; 18th, warm day; 19th, clouds; 20th, clear; 21st, sultry; 22d, showery; 23d, cloudy; 24th, thunder; 25th, wet day; 26th, foggy, damp; 27th, thunder shower; 28th, thunder; 29th, hot day; 30th, thunder showers.

Stain or paint an outside border around the floors of all sleeping and living apartments, and not allow a carpet to reach within eight inches of the baseboard. Five minutes' daily used of a sweeper in such a room will effectually prevent an unhealthy accumulation of dust.

Meats never allowed to boil will be more tender than those that cook hard. Tough meats become tender by proper cooking, while the reverse of this is equally true. Hard boiling in salted water will toughen the best piece of meat ever sold.



REV. JOSEPH HENRY DUBBS, D. D.

REV. JOSEPH HENRY DUBBS, D. D., was born at North White Hall, Pa., October 5, 1838; son of Rev. Joseph S. Dubbs, D. D., for upwards of thirty years pastor of Zion's Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa.

Graduated at Franklin and Marshall College, 1856; Theological Seminary, 1859. Became pastor of Zion's Church, Allentown, 1859; Trinity Church, Pottstown, 1863; Christ's Church, Philadelphia, 1871. In 1875 he was elected Audenried Professor of History and Archæology in Franklin and Marshall College, which position he still occupies. Editor of *The Guardian*, 1882-'86; chief editorial correspondent of *The Messenger*, 1894-'95. Received the degree of D. D., from Ursinus College, 1878. In 1872 he was elected an honorary member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; in 1879 a corresponding member of the Ethnographic Society of France; and in 1885 a fellow of the Royal Historical Society of Great Britain. He is the author of "Historic Manual of the Reformed Church," 1885; "Home Ballads and Metrical Versions," 1888; "Why am I Reformed?" (anonymous) 1889, and of many minor publications. He contributed articles to the "Schaff-Herzog Encyclopædia," "Johnson's Universal Cyclopædia," and the American Supplement to the "Encyclopædia Britannica."

Educational Institutions.

The Reformed Church believes in educational work and as a consequence has quite a number of literary and educational institutions. These had their beginning very early in the history of the Reformed Church in this country. The church laid great stress upon an educated ministry and at first young men were privately trained for their calling under the instruction of our ministers. This only increased the need of higher education and encouraged the founding of seminaries and colleges. It is a source of gratification that our church has given liberal support to these centers of education and around them are gathered the energies and agencies which have resulted, in increased interest in the acquisition of a liberal and thorough education. Our colleges and seminaries stand side by side with the institutions of larger and more influential Christian denominations. Our grade of scholarship is of the highest rank, and our courses of study are thorough. Our representatives occupy almost every kind of a position in the gift of the people. The alumni of the various institutions are scattered from ocean to ocean and from the lakes to the gulf. The church has done well in the endowment of so many colleges and seminaries, and yet there are unlimited opportunities for a larger growth and a more liberal support. None of these colleges and seminaries are as fully endowed as they ought to be. There are yet untold possibilities where the equipments are insufficient. What we need is more money to get the necessary teaching force and the best talent as well as the best equipments in apparatus. The present age demands far greater facilities than any other time. The new discoveries in science and philosophy, in history and art; and the new methods of teaching all demand new and better appliances to compete with the larger institutions of learning in this country.

A man, looking up from sawing wood, saw his little son turning two boys out of the yard. "What are you about, George?" asked the father. "I am turning two swearers out of this yard," said George. "I said that I would not play with swearers, and I won't." We wish that every boy would take the same stand, and turn the swearers out.

7th Month. JULY, 1897. 31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW. h. m.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Thurs.	182	Theobald	1 14	8 50		☉ in Aphelion	4 4 36	7 24	
2 Friday	183	Visit V.M.	2 3	9 25		Regulus sets 10:0	4 4 36	7 24	
3 Sat.	184	Cornelius	2 50	9 56		♂ ♀ ☾	4 4 37	7 23	
27] 3d Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 15.			Day's length 14h. 46m.			
4 Sunday	185	Independ.	3 36	10 21		♂ ♀ ☾	4 4 38	7 22	
5 Mond'y	186	Demetrius	4 21	10 44		♂ in ♍	4 4 38	7 22	
6 Tues.	187	John Huss	5 7	11 10		Orion rises 4:30	4 4 38	7 22	
7 Wed.	188	Edulburga	6 6	11 48		7. ♀ Great. Elong. W.	5 4 38	7 22	
8 Thurs.	189	Aquilla	7 7	morn		♂ south 8:22	5 4 39	7 21	
9 Friday	190	Zeno	8 14	12 30		♂ in Perihelion	5 4 39	7 21	
10 Sat.	191	J. Calvin	9 14	1 20		♂ ♀ ☾, ♂ ♀ ☾	5 4 40	7 20	
28] 4th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 6.			Day's length 14h. 40m.			
11 Sunday	192	Pius	10 28	2 4		☽ in Perigee	5 4 40	7 20	
12 Mond'y	193	Henry	11 34	2 58		Arcturus sets 2:0	5 4 41	7 19	
13 Tues.	194	Margaret	morn	☽ ris		13. Dog Days begin	5 4 41	7 19	
14 Wed.	195	Bonavent	12 2	8 4		☽ rises 12:40	6 4 42	7 18	
15 Thurs.	196	Apostles' d	12 52	8 28		♂ ♀ ☽ Superior	6 4 43	7 17	
16 Friday	197	Hiliary	1 45	8 55		Andromeda rises 8:40	6 4 43	7 17	
17 Sat.	198	Alexius	2 33	9 14		♀ Great. Hel. Lat. S.	6 4 44	7 16	
29] 5th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 5.			Day's length 14h. 32m.			
18 Sunday	199	Maternus	3 17	9 30		Spica sets 10:54	6 4 45	7 15	
19 Mond'y	200	Ruffina	4 0	9 55		♀ Great. Hel. Lat. N.	6 4 46	7 14	
20 Tues.	201	Elias	4 42	10 15		Markab south 3:5	6 4 47	7 13	
21 Wed.	202	Praxedes	5 25	10 40		21. Vega s. 10:31	6 4 47	7 13	
22 Thurs.	203	Mary Mag	6 8	11 10		Pollux sets 8:28 ☽ ent.	6 4 48	7 12	
23 Friday	204	Appolinar	6 54	11 52		☽ in Apogee	6 4 49	7 11	
24 Sat.	205	Christiana	7 42	morn		♂ south 7:18	6 4 50	7 10	
30] 6th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 5.			Day's length 14h. 20m.			
25 Sunday	206	St. James	8 32	12 41		♂ ♀ ☾, ♂ ♀ ☾, ♂ ♀ ♀	6 4 51	7 9	
26 Mond'y	207	St. Anna	9 24	1 27		Antares south 7:58	6 4 52	7 8	
27 Tues.	208	Martha	10 17	1 57		Arcturus sets 12:53	6 4 52	7 8	
28 Wed.	209	Pantaleon	11 8	2 56		♂ stationary	6 4 53	7 7	
29 Thurs.	210	Beatrix	11 58	☽ set		29. ☽ eclipsed, vis.	6 4 54	7 6	
30 Friday	211	Upton	12 47	7 48		♂ ♀ ☾	6 4 55	7 5	
31 Sat.	212	Germanus	1 33	8 20		Aldebaran rises 12:48	6 4 56	7 4	

Moon's Phases.

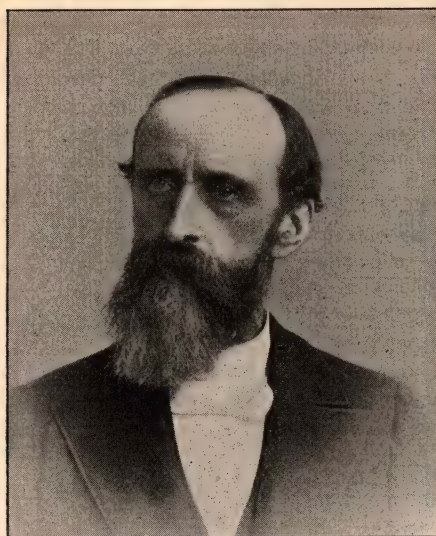
First Quarter, 7th, 7 o'clock, morning.
 Full Moon, 13th, at 11 o'clock, evening.
 Last Quarter, 21st, 9 o'clock, morning.
 New Moon, 29th, 10 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, clear, warm; 2d, great heat; 3d, thunder, hail; 4th, sultry; 5th, very warm; 6th, great heat; 7th, warm day; 8th, heavy rains; 9th, sultry; 10th, hot day; 11th, changeable; 12th, intense heat; 13th, thunder storms; 14th, sultry, thunder; 15th, hot day; 16th, foggy; 17th, showery; 18th, change; 19th, cloudy; 20th, showers; 21st, thunder; 22d, showery; 23d, clear; 24th, variable; 25th, fair; 26th, unsettled; 27th, cloudy; 28th, sultry; 29th, change; 30th, warm; 31st, wet, cooler.

It is well known that rats can not resist sunflower seeds. A trap baited with these seeds is the most effective method of catching them.

A bran bag is one of the most grateful of all toilet accessories. It is more cleansing to the skin, and much more refreshing. It is made by filling a muslin bag with two quarts of bran, one ounce of orris root, one ounce almond meal and one small cake of castile soap cut in small pieces.



REV. J. S. STAHR, PH. D., D. D.

REV. JOHN S. STAHR, PH. D., D. D., was born in Bucks county, Pa., December 2, 1841. His parents were of German Reformed ancestry. Received his early education in the public schools of his native township. Before the age of sixteen, became teacher of the school in which he had been a pupil the year before. This position he held for seven successive years.

In 1858, entered the Bucks County Normal and Classical School, at Quakertown, Rev. A. R. Horne, D. D., principal. In 1864, when Rev. Lucian Cort succeeded Dr. Horne as principal, Dr. Stahr became an assistant teacher and prepared for college. Entered the junior class at Franklin and Marshall, 1865. Graduated, 1867. Intended to study theology at Mercersburg but was called to fill the vacancy in the college faculty caused by the resignation of Dr. Falk. Studied theology privately under Dr. John W. Nevin, whose warm interest and personal friendship were of the greatest account to him in his studies and subsequent career. Made adjunct professor in 1868. Licensed to preach by the Goshenhoppen Classis at Quakertown, 1869. Elected principal of the Keystone State Normal School, 1871, but declined the call. Elected in the same year to the chair of natural sciences and German in his *alma mater*. Ordained to

the ministry at Reading, 1872, and became assistant pastor to Dr. Bausman. Became financial agent of the college, 1887. Elected president *pro tem.* of the college, 1889, and president, 1890. Received the degree of A. M., 1870; Ph. D., 1883; D. D. from Lafayette College in 1891. Member of the International Sunday-school Lesson Committee. Consulting member of the editorial staff of Funk & Wagnall's Standard Dictionary. Translated Grob's "Life of Zwingli," and is a frequent contributor to church papers and the *Reformed Quarterly Review*.

Educational Centers.

The Reformed Church is more largely represented in the state of Pennsylvania than anywhere else and consequently her educational work had its beginning there as well as its largest institutions of learning. There are consequently several educational centers, and the one most widely known because of its age and influence is at Lancaster, Pa. Lancaster county is in itself a Reformed center for our church and naturally in its midst is located Franklin and Marshall College and Seminary. This institution has at its head an able and worthy president in the person of Rev. J. S. Stahr, D. D., in the literary department, and the venerable Rev. E. V. Gerhart, D. D., as President of the Theological Seminary. This educational institution has a large constituency and stands out prominently as the fountain-head of education in that section of the state. At Tiffin, Ohio, is another educational center for the church in Ohio and the western states. Heidelberg College having been organized and established in the forties and has also gathered about it a large constituency. This institution was the radiating center of education for the vast territory in the West and still retains this position, though there are other centers developing which in due time may become rivals in influence and power which we trust may be the case. Heidelberg College and Theological Seminary have been very liberally supported and yet there is room for a more complete endowment. There is no demand greater than to make the semi-centennial celebration memorable by raising the \$100,000 which the worthy financial secretary is so earnestly pre-

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8th Month.

AUGUST, 1897.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW. h. m.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
31] 7th Sunday after Trinity.			Mark 8.			Day's length 14h. 08m.			
1	Sunday	213	Lammas d.	2 19	8 52		♄ ♃ ♄, ♄ ♃ ♄	♊ ♌	6 4 57 7 3
2	Mond'y	214	Augustus	3 6	9 38		♄ stationary		6 4 58 7 2
3	Tues.	215	Dominick	3 53	10 10		♄ south 6:38		6 4 59 7 1
4	Wed.	216	Stephen	4 44	10 42		Spica sets 9:47		6 5 07 0
5	Thurs.	217	Oswald	5 38	11 15		♄ 5. Vega south 9:32		6 5 16 59
6	Friday	218	Tr. of Chr.	6 35	11 57		♄ ♄ ♄, ♄ ♄ ♄		6 5 26 58
7	Sat.	219	Godfrey	7 37	morn		♄ in Perigee		5 5 36 57
32] 8th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 7.			Day's length 13h. 54m.			
8	Sunday	220	Emelius	8 39	12 51		♄ south 1:50		5 5 46 56
9	Mond'y	221	Ericus	9 41	1 48		Rigel rises 1:24	♊	5 5 56 55
10	Tues.	222	St. Lawr.	10 39	2 46		Altair south 10:25		5 5 66 54
11	Wed.	223	Titus	11 33	3 51		Antares south 6:58		5 5 76 53
12	Thurs.	224	Clara	morn	♄ ris		♄ 12. ♄ in ♊		5 5 86 52
13	Friday	225	Hildebert	12 23	7 20		♄ ♄ ♄		5 5 96 51
14	Sat.	226	Eusebius	1 9	7 46		Orion rises 1:46	♊	5 5 116 49
33] 9th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 16.			Day's length 13h. 38m.			
15	Sunday	227	Asc. V. M.	1 53	8 4		Spica sets 9:5		4 5 126 48
16	Mond'y	228	Rochus	2 36	8 25		♄ ♄ ♄		4 5 136 47
17	Tues.	229	Agapetus	2 19	8 50		♄ ♄ ♄		4 5 146 46
18	Wed.	230	Bertram	4 2	9 18		Achernar south 3:46		4 5 156 45
19	Thurs.	231	Sebaldus	4 48	9 50		Regulus rises 1:40		4 5 176 43
20	Friday	232	Bernard	5 35	10 34		♄ 20. ♄ in Apogee		3 5 186 42
21	Sat.	233	Rebecca	6 24	11 30		Vega south 8:30		3 5 196 41
34] 10th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 19.			Day's length 13h. 22m.			
22	Sunday	234	Philibert	7 15	morn		♄ ♄ ♄, ♄ in Aphelion		3 5 206 40
23	Mond'y	235	Zaccheus	8 7	12 32		♄ enters ♄	♌	3 5 216 39
24	Tues.	236	St. Barth.	8 59	1 44		♄ ♄ ♄, Dog Days end		2 5 226 38
25	Wed.	237	Ludovicus	9 49	3 6		♄ ♄ ♄		2 5 236 37
26	Thurs.	238	Samuel	10 39	4 30		♄ Great. Elong. E.		2 5 246 36
27	Friday	239	Gebhart	11 27	♄ set		♄ 27. 7♄ rises 9:50		2 5 256 35
28	Sat.	240	St. August.	12 14	7 12		♄ ♄ ♄	♊	1 5 266 34
35] 11th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 18.			Day's length 13h. 08m.			
29	Sunday	241	John beh.	1 1	7 42		♄ sets 8:0		1 5 286 32
30	Mond'y	242	Benjamin	1 49	8 10		♄ ♄ ♄, ♄ ♄ ♄		0 5 306 30
31	Tues.	243	Paulinus	2 40	8 40		Sirius rises 3:0		0 5 316 29

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 5th, 12 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 12th, at 8 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 20th, 3 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 27th, 9 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, warm day; 2d, change; 3d, threatening; 4th, variable; 5th, pleasant; 6th, cloudy, rain; 7th, clearing; 8th, mild; 9th, rain; 10th, showery, thunder; 11th, change; 12th, clouds; 13th, thunder; 14th, cloudy, rain; 15th, cooler; 16th, cloudy, dull; 17th, clouds; 18th, clouds, rain; 19th, showers; 20th, fine day; 21st, change; 22d, clear; 23d, fair; 24th, clearing; 25th, damp; 26th, bright day; 27th, clouds; 28th, rain; 29th, cloudy; 30th, clear; 31st, calm.

Canned Grapes.—Cover the bottom of a glass can with grapes. Add a layer of sugar and alternate layers of fruit and sugar until the jar is filled. Seal, and the work is done. In a few weeks the juice of the grapes will have dissolved the sugar, and then they will be covered with a rich red syrup. Grapes canned in this way will keep for years; but, as after a few months they will be principally juice, they are best to eat in two or three months.



ALFRED CHARLES ZEMBROD, A. M.

PROFESSOR of German and French languages and literature. *Volksschule*, Zurich, Lucerne and Berne, Switzerland, 1878-81; Lycee, Lausanne, French Switzerland, 1881; Universities of Zurich and Berne, 1882-'83; University of Rome, 1883-'84; A. M., Heidelberg University, 1885; Professor of German and French Languages and Literature, Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky., 1886-'89; private instructor in French and German, Louisville, Ky., 1889-91; Professor of German and French Languages and Literature, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 1891-93; Professor of German and French Languages and Literature, Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio, 1893.

One night we were sitting out of doors in the moonlight, unusually silent—almost sad. Suddenly someone—a poetic looking man, with a gentle, lovely face—said in a low tone:—"Did you ever think of the beautiful lesson the stars teach us?" We gave a vague, appreciative murmur, but some soulless clod said:—"No, what is it?" How to wink," he answered, in a sad, sweet voice.

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senting to our people. Rev. J. A. Peters, D. D., presides over the Literary Department and Rev. D. Van Horne, D. D., is President of the Theological Seminary. Another educational center is at Collegeville, Pa., where Ursinus College and Seminary are located. This institution is in the hands of good men who are pushing its claims and interests. It is growing in influence and popularity and has also finished the various professions of some strong men. It is deserving of greater encouragement and has been very liberally remembered in recent years. Rev. H. T. Spangler, D. D., is the President of the Literary Department.

At Franklin, Wis., is a German center of education, for here is located the Mission House with its college and seminary. It is doing a wonderful work among the Germans and has sent out some of the most able ministers of the German part of our church.

Then in the South we have a very important educational center in Catawba College, Newton, N. C. This institution is ably managed by Rev. J. C. Clapp, D. D. It has labored under greater disadvantages than any other because of the limited support, but it is doing a grand work for our church in the South and well deserves greater financial help.

Along the shores of Lake Erie is the beautiful *Forest City* of Cleveland, with its busy throng of human beings and its push and energy in business circles. Here, too, the Reformed Church has an educational center of no small importance and one which finds its strength in Calvin College. True, this institution cannot boast of great things in the way of endowment, but it can boast of work well done, being the German-English School at the head of which is the venerable Dr. J. H. Ruetenik. He has done and is doing a good work in training young men for the gospel ministry in both languages.

And another educational center is at Mercersburg, Pa., where we have Mercersburg College under the able management of Rev. Wm. M. Irvine, Ph. D. This institution is at present conducted as a high grade academy for boys under the care of the Potomac Synod. The equipment of the school has of late years been much improved. The large attendance made

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* 9th Month. **SEPTEMBER, 1897.** 30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST. h. m.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Wed.	244	Egidius	3 34	9 14		☾ in Perigee	05 32	6 28	
2 Thurs.	245	Eliza	4 31	10 1		♂ ♄, ♂ ♀	15 34	6 26	
3 Friday	246	Mansuetus	5 31	10 48		☾ 3. ☽ rises 9:25	15 35	6 25	
4 Sat.	247	Moses	6 32	11 44		☾ Spica sets 7:49	15 36	6 24	

36] 12th Sunday after Trinity. Mark 7. Day's length 12h. 48m.

5 Sunday	248	Nathaniel	7 33	morn		Aldebaran rises 10:39	1 5	37 6	23
6 Mond'y	249	Magnus	8 31	12 50		Sirius rises 2:37	2 5	39 6	21
7 Tues.	250	Regina	9 25	1 58		Orion rises 12:16	2 5	40 6	20
8 Wed.	251	Nat. V. M.	10 16	3 4		♄ Stationary	2 5	41 6	19
9 Thurs.	252	Bruno	11 47	4 12		Antares sets 7:46	3 5	43 6	17
10 Friday	253	Pulcheria	morn	☽ ris		10. Rigel rises 11:27	4 5	44 6	16
11 Sat.	254	Protus	12 10	6 30		♄ Gr. Hel. Lat. S.	4 5	46 6	15

37] 13th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 10. Day's length 12h. 29m.

12 Sunday	255	J. Wickliffe	12 50	7 4		Andromeda south 12:38	4 5	47 6	13
13 Mond'y	256	Amatus	1 13	7 30		♄ ♄	5 5	48 6	12
14 Tues.	257	Elev. Holy†	1 56	7 58		♄ ♄	5 5	49 6	11
15 Wed.	258	Emberday	2 41	8 38		Fomalhart south 11:16	5 5	50 6	10
16 Thurs.	259	Euphemia	3 28	9 28		☾ in Apogee	6 5	52 6	8
17 Friday	260	Lambertus	4 16	10 24		Sirius rises 1:58	6 5	53 6	7
18 Sat.	261	Siegfried	5 6	11 34		18. ♂ ♄	6 5	54 6	6

38] 14th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 17. Day's length 12h. 12m.

19 Sunday	262	Mieleta	5 57	morn		Algenib south 10:12	7 5	56 6	4
20 Mond'y	263	Jonas	6 48	12 50		Pollux rises 11:58	7 5	57 6	3
21 Tues.	264	St. Matth.	7 39	2 7		Altair south 7:48	7 5	58 6	2
22 Wed.	265	Maurice	8 28	2 53		♄ ♄, ☽ ent. ♄ Autumn beg.	8 6	0 6	0
23 Thurs.	266	Hosea	9 16	3 25		♄ ♄	8 6	1 5	59
24 Friday	267	St. John C.	10 4	3 58		♄ ♄, ♂ ♄	8 6	2 5	58
25 Sat.	268	Cleophas	10 51	4 48		Fomalhart south 10:42	8 6	3 5	57

39] 15th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 6. Day's length 11h. 54m.

26 Sunday	269	Justina	11 40	☽ set		26. Aldebaran rises 9:20	9 6	45 6	56
27 Mond'y	270	Cosmus	12 31	6 15		♄ ♄, ♂ ♄	9 6	65 6	54
28 Tues.	271	Wencesl's	1 25	6 44		☾ in Perigee	9 6	75 6	53
29 Wed.	272	St. Michael	2 22	7 22		☽ rises 7:52	10 6	85 6	52
30 Thurs.	273	Jerome	3 23	8 4		♄ ♄, ♂ ♄	10 6	105 6	50

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 3d, 5 o'clock, evening.
Full Moon, 10th, at 8 o'clock, evening.
Last Quarter, 18th, 9 o'clock, evening.
New Moon, 26th, at 8 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st. warm; 2d. clouds; 3d. cooler; 4th. thunder; 5th. clearing; 6th. sultry; 7th. dull day; 8th. sultry; 9th. cooler; 10th. cloud; 11th. threatening; 12th. clear; 13th. cool; 14th. change; 15th. unsettled; 16th. fair; 17th. clouds; 18th. foggy; 19th. damp day; 20th. dismal; 21st. cool, frosty; 22d. cool; 23d. thunder; 24th. changeable; 25th. warmer; 26th. foggy; 27th. sultry; 28th. rainy; 29th. cloudy, wet; 30th. unsettled.

Jupiter (♄) is in conjunction with the sun on the 13th, and can not be seen.

An old housekeeper says the way to exterminate red ants in a cupboard is to place in it an earthen dish containing a pint of tar, on which two quarts of hot water have been poured.

All bread crumbs which may be in the bread jar should be dried, rolled fine, and placed in a jar or can ready to use in escalloping meats, fish, oysters, vegetables, or as thickening.



EDWIN A. DAY, A. M.

PRINCIPAL of Academy and Normal School. Student at University of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, 1886-'91; A. B., Denison University, Granville, Ohio, 1892; A. M., Denison University, 1895; Principal and Professor of Latin, History and Pedagogics, Wadsworth Normal School, 1893-'94; Principal of Heidelberg Academy and Heidelberg Normal School, Tiffin, Ohio, 1895.

Meteorologists are now giving special attention to the measurement of the heights and velocities of clouds. The determinations are made with an instrument called the photogrammeter. This is a theodolite provided with a small telescope and a camera. Several photographs of the cloud are made from different stations at the same instant, and a second set of photographs are made a few minutes later. From these photographs the height and velocity of the cloud are computed. In this way the mean heights of the various kinds of clouds have been found to be about as follows. Stratus one mile, strato-cumulus one and three-tenths miles, cumulus one and seven-tenths miles, alto-cumulus two and one-half miles, cirro-cumulus four miles, cirrus six miles.

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more buildings necessary. Beside these centers we also have pride in two well managed and conducted female colleges, the one at Allentown, Pa., and the other at Frederick, Md. Both are doing a good work and will tell on our church as years pass on. At these different institutions of learning our young men and women can all get a liberal education and thus the Reformed Church occupies no inconsiderate position so far as the educational advantages are concerned. With special pride do we look at these centers of intelligence and pray that their influence for good may yet be extended and increased.

The sinews of goodness are courage, moral and physical,—a fact which places all really good men and women beyond the reach of ridicule, and above the high-water mark of contempt.

September.

We are drinking the wine of the ages,
From cups that are brimming over
With the sweet of a honey unbought with money,
Distilled from the heart of the clover.

The flowers a fringe on the wayside
Are in raiment of purple and gold;
To the rough-hewn edge of the old stone ledge
The clinging brier-vines hold.

We are breaking life's fine elixir
In the waft of the perfumed breeze,
The sudden showers, the sunlit hours,
The rustle of leaves on the trees.

The fathomless blue of the heaven,
The beauty and bloom of the day,
Are making us young, they are waking the tongue
Of the years that have passed away.

Tis the radiant rare September,
With the clusters ripe on the vine,
With scents that mingle in spicy tingle
On the hill slope's glimmering line.

And summer's a step behind us,
And autumn's a thought before,
And each fleet sweet day that we meet on the way
Is an angel at the door.

—*Harper's Bazar.*

10th Month. OCTOBER, 1897. 31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.		MOON R & S. h. m.		MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Friday	274	Remigius	4 26	8 54			♋	♄ sets 8:10	☾	10 6 11	5 49
2 Sat.	275	Columbus	5 28	9 46			♋	Sirius rises 1:6	☾	11 6 13	5 47
40] 16th Sunday after Trinity.						Luke 7.		Day's length 11h. 38m.			
3 Sunday	276	Jairus	6 27	10 44			♋	3. Rigel rises 10:3		11 6 14	5 46
4 Mond'y	277	Franciscus	7 22	11 48			♋	7☉ rises 7:30		11 6 15	5 45
5 Tues.	278	Placidus	8 12	morn			♋	♄ in Perihelion		12 6 16	5 44
6 Wed.	279	Fides	8 59	12 50			♋	♄ ♄ ♄		12 6 17	5 43
7 Thurs.	280	Amelia	9 44	1 58			♋	♀ Great. Elong. W.		12 6 19	5 41
8 Friday	281	Pelagius	10 27	3 4			♋	Altair south 6:50	☾	12 6 20	5 40
9 Sat.	282	Dionysius	11 9	4 43			♋	Aldebaran rises 8:33		13 6 22	5 38
41] 17th Sunday after Trinity.						Luke 14.		Day's length 11h. 16m.			
10 Sunday	283	Gideon	morn	♄ ris			♋	10. Orion rises 10:18		13 6 23	5 37
11 Mond'y	284	Burkhard	12 36	5 40			♋	7☉ rises 7:7		13 6 24	5 36
12 Tues.	285	Veritas	1 22	6 10			♋	Markab south 9:50		14 6 26	5 34
13 Wed.	286	Coloman	2 10	7 34			♋	Fomalhart south 9:36		14 6 27	5 33
14 Thurs.	287	Fortunata	2 59	8 35			♋	♄ in Apogee		14 6 28	5 32
15 Friday	288	Hedwick	3 50	9 30			♋	♄ ♄ ♄, ♄ in Perihelion		14 6 29	5 31
16 Sat.	289	Gallus	4 40	10 34			♋	Sirius rises 12:12		14 6 30	5 30
42] 18th Sunday after Trinity.						Matt. 22.		Day's length 10h. 00m.			
17 Sunday	290	Florentina	5 30	11 45			♋	Capella south 3:40	☾	15 6 32	5 28
18 Mond'y	291	St. Luke	6 19	morn			♋	18. Procyon ris. 11:3		15 6 33	5 27
19 Tues.	292	Ptolemy	7 6	12 10			♋	♄ ♄ ♄		15 6 34	5 28
20 Wed.	293	Felicianus	7 53	1 20			♋	Algenib south 10:8		15 6 35	5 25
21 Thurs.	294	Ursula	8 39	2 10			♋	Markab south 9:20		15 6 37	5 23
22 Friday	295	Cordula	9 27	2 54			♋	Antares sets 7:11	☾	15 6 39	5 21
23 Sat.	296	Severinus	10 16	3 45			♋	♄ ♄ ♄, ♄ ♄ ♄, ☉ ent. ♄	☾	15 6 40	5 20
43] 19th Sunday after Trinity.						Matt. 9.		Day's length 10h. 48m.			
24 Sunday	297	Salome	11 9	4 48			♋	Polaris south 10:58		16 6 41	5 19
25 Mond'y	298	Crispin	12 6	♄ set			♋	25. ♄ ♄ ♄		16 6 42	5 18
26 Tues.	299	Amandus	12 52	5 24			♋	♄ ♄ ♄, ♄ in Perigee		16 6 43	5 17
27 Wed.	300	Sabina	1 18	6 11			♋	♄ ♄ ♄, ♄ ♄ ♄		16 6 44	5 16
28 Thurs.	301	Sim. Jude	2 12	6 48			♋	Orion rises 9:12		16 6 46	5 14
29 Friday	302	Zwinglius	3 17	7 44			♋	Sirius rises 11:20		16 6 47	5 13
30 Sat.	303	Serapion	4 19	8 45			♋	Arietis south 11:18	☾	16 6 48	5 12
44] 20th Sunday after Trinity.						Matt. 22.		Day's length 10h. 24m.			
31 Sunday	304	Hallow Eve	5 17	9 44			♋	♄ in ♄, Rigel rises 8:19		16 6 50	5 10

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 3d, 11 o'clock, evening.
Full Moon, 10th, 1 o'clock, morning.
Last Quarter, 18th, 3 o'clock, evening.
New Moon, 25th, at 5 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, mild; 2d, cool; 3d, rain; 4th, clouds; 5th, frosty, clear; 6th, cooler; 7th, windy; 8th, clear, frosty; 9th, change; 10th, fine day; 11th, mild; 12th, clear; 13th, variable; 14th, damp, dull; 15th, cold; 16th, pleasant; 17th, warmer; 18th, sultry; 19th, thunder; 20th, clearing; 21st, frosty; 22d, heavy frost; 23d, threatening; 24th, rainy day; 25th, clearing, cold; 26th, dismal, wet; 27th, thunder shower; 28th, cloudy; 29th, rainy, cold; 30th, showery; 31st, changeable.

Think before you speak, and consider before you promise. Take time to deliberate and advise, but lose no time in executing your resolutions.

It was a saying of socrates, that every man had need of a faithful friend and a bitter enemy—the one to advise, the other to show his faults.



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The Heidelberg Catechism.

There was a time in the history of Protestantism when it was imperative to have a symbol of faith in which the church defined its doctrinal position and standing as over against the teaching of Roman Catholicism. It was important because during the Reformation no pains were spared to indoctrinate the children of the Roman Catholic Church in the doctrines and teachings, customs and practices of the church. Thus they tried to maintain their faith and uphold the corrupt doctrines and practices which prevailed at that time. It was a matter of life or death to

the church and hence the children were early instructed so they could not be turned against the interests of the church. The secret of self-preservation was to keep the hearts of the children, and as they were restricted in their privileges and kept in subjection to the will of the church they were naturally forced to their religious preference for Catholicism. To meet the opposition to the Reformation it was necessary for the Protestant churches also to educate and train the children. Parochial schools were formed and the children of the church gathered into them, and here they were taught not only in the common school studies but also in the Bible. It became necessary for Protestantism to make a clear statement of its teachings, and hence the catechisms were produced in which the principal doctrines of the Bible were explained and simplified for the benefit of the children. How else could they maintain the church. It was, therefore, a matter of deep significance to educate and train Protestant children in the duties of their religion. For further argument we refer to Dr. Russell's Creed and Customs where he speaks of this subject.

"But the intrinsic value and real greatness of the catechism, is to be referred rather, to the crying needs of the times which it met, and for which it so largely made substantial provision. Its measure of excellence is to be found in the divine over-ruling of its authors and its contents, both as to its outward form, and also, as to its inward power, to satisfy the historical wants, not only of that particular age and country, but of other ages and other lands, where the Reformed spirit is found. This divinely governed historical element reigning in the catechism, is its source of truth and power of life, from first to last.

OCCASION AND CALL FOR THE CATECHISM.

In the year A. D. 1559, the government of the Palatinate came into the possession of Prince Frederick the Third, whose rank among the electors was next to that of the Emperor himself. He found in his dominions, a greatly troubled people, deeply harassed by the conflicting interests into which the Reformation had been divided, in the days of his predecessors.

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11th Month. NOVEMBER, 1897. 30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
1 Mond'y	305	All saints	6 9	10 46		1. Regulus rises 12:58	16	6 51	5 9
2 Tues.	306	All souls	6 58	11 45		Vega sets 12:54	16	6 52	5 8
3 Wed.	307	Theophilus	7 43	morn		7 ☉ south 1:8	16	6 53	5 7
4 Thurs.	308	Charlotte	8 26	12 46		Sirius rises 10:56	16	6 54	5 6
5 Friday	309	Malachi	9 8	1 44		Altair sets 11:32	16	6 55	5 5
6 Sat.	310	Leonard	9 50	3 47		♀ Great Hel. Lat. N.	16	6 56	5 4
45] 21st Sunday after Trinity.			John 4.		Day's length 10h. 08m.				
7 Sunday	311	Engelbert	10 33	4 34		Rigel rises 7:51	16	6 57	5 3
8 Mond'y	312	Cecelia	11 18	5 55		♂ ♀ ☉, ♀ in ♊	16	6 58	5 2
9 Tues.	313	Theodore	morn	♂ ris		9. Aldebaran rises 6:36	16	6 59	5 1
10 Wed.	314	M. Luther	12 6	5 28		♂ Orion rises 8:18	16	7 0	5 0
11 Thurs.	315	Mart. Bis.	12 55	6 18		♂ in Apogee	15	7 1	4 59
12 Friday	316	Jonas	1 45	7 24		♂ ♀ ☉, ♂ ♀ ♀	15	7 2	4 58
13 Sat.	317	Winebert	2 35	8 38		Andromeda south 8:44	15	7 3	4 57
46] 22d Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 18.		Day's length 9h. 54m.				
14 Sunday	318	Levin	3 25	9 48		Spica rises 4:33	15	7 4	4 56
15 Mond'y	319	Leopold	4 13	10 42		Rigel rises 7:17	15	7 5	4 55
16 Tues.	320	Ottomar	5 0	11 24		♂ ♀ ☉	15	7 6	4 54
17 Wed.	321	Alpheus	5 46	morn		17. 7 ☉ south 12:11	15	7 7	4 53
18 Thurs.	322	Gelasius	6 30	12 20		♂ in Aphelion, ♂ ♀ ♀	15	7 8	4 52
19 Friday	323	Elizabeth	7 16	1 30		Altair sets 10:33	14	7 9	4 51
20 Sat.	324	Amos	8 3	2 40		♂ ♀ ☉	14	7 10	4 50
47] 23d Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 22.		Day's length 9h. 40m.				
21 Sunday	325	O. V. Mary	8 52	3 52		♂ ♀ ☉, ♂ ♀ ☉, ♂ ♀ ☉	14	7 11	4 49
22 Mond'y	326	Alphonsus	9 47	5 8		♂ ♀ ☉, ☉ enters	14	7 12	4 48
23 Tues.	327	Clement	10 46	6 12		Andromeda south 8:5	13	7 13	4 47
24 Wed.	328	Chrisogen.	11 50	♂ set		24. ♂ ♀ ☉, ♂ ♀ ☉	13	7 14	4 46
25 Thurs.	329	Thanksgiv.	12 57	5 24		♂ ♀ ☉ [♂ ♀ ☉	13	7 15	4 45
26 Friday	330	Conrad	2 3	6 20		Achernar south 9:12	12	7 15	4 45
27 Sat.	331	Jehosaph't	3 5	7 41		♂ ♀ ♀	12	7 16	4 44
48] 1st Sunday in Advent.			Matt. 21.		Day's length 9h. 28m.				
28 Sunday	332	Guntherus	4 1	8 53		Markab south 6:42	12	7 17	4 43
29 Mond'y	333	Saturn	4 53	10 14		Sirius rises 9:17	11	7 17	4 43
30 Tues.	334	St. Andrew	5 40	11 18		30. Arietas s. 9:32	11	7 18	4 42

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 1st, 8 o'clock, morning.
Full Moon, 9th, 4 o'clock, morning.
Last Quarter, 17th, 8 o'clock, morning.
New Moon, 24th, 3 o'clock, morning.
First Quarter, 30th, 9 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, warmer; 2d, windy; 3d, change; 4th, clouds; 5th, clearing; 6th, variable; 7th, unsettled; 8th, fair; 9th, rainy day; 10th, fog; 11th, cooler; 12th, rain or snow; 13th, clear; 14th, fine day; 15th, high winds; 16th, colder; 17th, gloomy, wet; 18th, disagreeable; 19th, windy, rough; 20th, clearing; 21st, clouds; 22d, threatening; 23d, rain; 24th, squally; 25th, stormy; 26th, clear; 27th, change; 28th, b. us- tery; 29th, unpleasant; 30th, cloudy.

Mars (♂) is in conjunction with the sun on the 21st, and can not be seen.

Saturn (♄) is in conjunction with the sun on the 13th, and can not be seen.

Truth can hardly be expected to adapt herself to the crooked policy and wily sinuosities of world- ly affairs, for truth, like light, travels in straight lines.

Boiled ham, tongue or beef should be cooled in the water in which it was boiled as this makes it moist and tender.



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PRINCIPAL of the Art Department. Private student of some of the best artists of New York and Philadelphia; member of Ladies' Art Association, New York, Instructor in Art at Binghamton, New York, Dayton, O., Athens Female College, Athens, Alabama and Heidelberg University. Several friends of the Art Department have offered prizes for work done during the year 1896-'97: Mrs. D. E. Child, of Findlay, O., offers \$10 for best drawing in charcoal from the round; E. D. Parker, of Tiffin, O., \$5 in materials for best cup, saucer and plate, also \$5 in framing for best design (painted) for china; A. H. Pope, of Tiffin, offers \$5 in framing for best copy in oil or pastel, also \$5 in framing for best work from nature in pastel or oil.

The present moment runs away into eternity, and eternity is affected by our use of the present moment. It is of everlasting importance whether we use it rightly or not. Let us here grasp at the eternal now, and wisely make it ours.

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Around the celebrated University at Heidelberg, many scholars had gathered, and opposing parties aimed at controlling, through it and the court, the public opinion of the province. The most scandalous contentions and strifes are said to have abounded, to the hearty disgust of many moderate and peace-loving people. The earnest spirit of the pious Prince, was greatly outraged by these disorderly occasions of discord and violence; and he felt it to be his duty, as a ruler entrusted with the well being of his people, to remove the general ground and cause of these troubles.

He found it necessary, to this end, to first admonish, and then dismiss and banish from the University, the leading spirits of discord and contention. And to heal the disharmony, he then proposed a more moderate formula, for the doctrine of the Lord's Supper; which should do honor to Melancthon's later

views, as set forth in the *altered* form of the Augsburg Confession, and to which it was desired, the Palatinate should adhere. In this sense only, can the Palatinate be said to have hitherto been Lutheran.

Frederick the Wise, and Otho Henry, of its former rulers, it is true, were Lutherans; but only in the broad sense of the modified views of the Author and Defender of the Augsburg Confession. And with the people, the more ultra Lutheran party, it is said, were never popular. If the new order approved by Melancthon, and now introduced, had been allowed peaceably to prevail, there would, most probably, have been no such absolute call, as there was, in fact, for the formation of another confession, defining this in its last and best results, as combined in a free and living way, with the other and later fruits of the Reformation.

"That was an awful mistake Madge made at the Twiggs' reception." "What was it!" She sat and talked for twenty minutes to a cluster of chrysanthemums, thinking it was one of the guests."

12th Month. DECEMBER, 1897. 31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Wed.	335 Longinus	6 24	morn		Sirius rises 9:6 ☿ ☽	10	7 19	4 41
2 Thurs.	336 Candidus	7 7	12 8		Altair sets 9:34	10	7 19	4 41
3 Friday	337 Cassianus	7 49	1 20		7 ☼ south 11:2	10	7 20	4 40
4 Sat.	338 Heatwole	8 32	2 24		Regulus rises 10:34	9	7 20	4 40
49] 2d Sunday in Advent.		Luke 21.		Day's length 9h. 20m.				
5 Sunday	339 Abigail	9 16	3 28		Arietis south 9:10	9	7 21	4 39
6 Mond'y	340 St. Nich.	10 2	4 30		Fomalhart sets 10:4	9	7 21	4 39
7 Tues.	341 Agathon	11 20	5 42		Orion rises 6:24	8	7 22	4 38
8 Wed.	342 Con. V. M.	morn	☽ ris		8. ☽ in Apogee ☿ ♀ ☿	8	7 22	4 38
9 Thurs.	343 Joachim	12 15	5 8		☿ ☽ ☾	7	7 23	4 37
10 Friday	344 Judith	12 59	5 12		Vega sets 9:50	7	7 23	4 37
11 Sat.	345 Barsabas	1 11	7 26		7 ☼ south 10:24	6	7 23	4 37
50] 3d Sunday in Advent.		Matt. 11.		Day's length 9h. 14m.				
12 Sunday	346 Otilia	2 10	8 40		☿ ♀ ♄, ☿ ☽ ☼	6	7 24	4 36
13 Mond'y	347 Lucian	2 57	9 30		Markab sets 12:24	5	7 24	4 36
14 Tues.	348 Nicassius	3 43	10 22		Regulus rises 9:49	5	7 24	4 36
15 Wed.	349 Emberday	4 27	11 14		Aldebaran south 11:7	4	7 25	4 35
16 Thurs.	350 Ananias	5 11	morn		16. Spicaris. 2:37 ☿	4	7 25	4 35
17 Friday	351 Lazarus	5 55	12 53		☿ rises 1:40	3	7 25	4 35
18 Sat.	352 Arnoldus	6 42	2 14		☿ ☽ ☾	3	7 25	4 35
51] 4th Sunday in Advent.		John 1.		Day's length 9h. 10m.				
19 Sunday	353 Abraham	7 32	3 42		Rigel south 11:21	2	7 25	4 35
20 Mond'y	354 Amnon	8 27	4 50		☿ Great. Elong. E.	2	7 25	4 35
21 Tues.	355 St. Thomas	9 27	6 4		☿ ☽, ☿ ♄ ☾, ☼ ☽ ☼	1	7 26	4 35
22 Wed.	356 Beata	10 31	7 3		☽ in Perigee, [winter begins	1	7 25	4 35
23 Thurs.	357 Dagobert	11 38	☽ set		23. Capella south 10:50 ☽	7	25	4 35
24 Friday	358 Adam, Eve	12 43	5 18		☿ ☽ ☾	7	25	4 35
25 Sat.	359 Christmas	1 45	6 4		Orion south 11:31	0	7 25	4 35
52] Sunday after Christmas.		Luke 2.		Day's length 9h. 10m.				
26 Sunday	360 Stephen	2 40	7 14		Vega sets 8:54	1	7 25	4 35
27 Mond'y	361 John Ev.	3 31	8 10		☿ in ☼	1	7 25	4 35
28 Tues.	362 Innocents	4 18	9 7		☿ stationary ☿	2	7 25	4 35
29 Wed.	363 Noah	5 3	10 4		Regulus rises 9:3	3	7 25	4 35
30 Thurs.	364 N. Coperi's	5 46	11 2		30. Sirius rises 8:4	3	7 24	4 36
31 Friday	365 Sylvester	6 29	morn		☿ ♀ ☿, ☼ ☽ ☼	3	7 24	4 36

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 8th, 11 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 16th, 10 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 23d, 2 o'clock, evening.

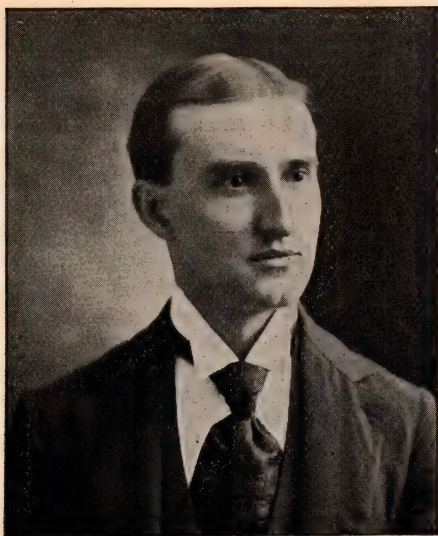
First Quarter, 30th, 1 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, cold day; 2d, clearing; 3d, clouds; 4th, drizzly, wet; 5th, changeable; 6th, frosty, clear; 7th, unsettled; 8th, cloudy, rain; 9th, clearing; 10th, variable; 11th, colder; 12th, pleasant day; 13th, very windy; 14th, change; 15th, rainy; 16th, clouds, damp; 17th, milder; 18th, warm; 19th, fair; 20th, change; 21st, unsettled; 22d, clouds; 23d, rain or snow; 24th, change; 25th, stormy, dismal; 26th, rainy, wet; 27th, cloudy; 28th, milder; 29th, change; 30th, squally; 31st, clear, cold.

All we want in Christ we shall find in Christ. If we want little, we shall find little. If we want much, we shall find much; and if in utter hopelessness we cast our all on Christ, He will be to us the whole treasury of God.—*Bishop Whipple.*

Praise has different effects according to the mind it meets with. It makes a wise man modest, but a fool more arrogant, turning his weak brain giddy.



PROF. A. D. KELLER.

PROF. ALBERT D. KELLER is a native of Crawford county, O. A part of the time previous to his college life, was spent on the farm and a part in the town of Sulphur Springs. After attending the schools at his home in the country and in town, he taught for three years, including the high school of Sulphur Springs. In September, 1888, he began his studies with the senior preparatory class in Heidelberg University, Tiffin, O., and graduated as a classical student in 1893. Then he spent two years in post-graduate studies at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., taking the degree of Master of Arts at that institution in June '95. After this he gave another year to graduate work at the University of Chicago. In June, '96, at its annual meeting, the Alumni Association of Heidelberg University chose Mr. Keller for the Alumni Professorship of "English Language and Literature, History and Economics." He was immediately recommended to the Board of Regents, which body unanimously elected him to the above professorship. He accepted of the position and entered upon his work in September of the year 1896. Mr. Keller is doubtless well qualified for the very responsible and honorable position to which he has been called, having been a close student during his college course, and in addition devoting more time

to purely post-graduate work than likely any graduate of Heidelberg up to this time has done.

There is one way in which the Christmas spirit should show its power. It should reveal itself in our personal lives. What Christ is to us, we ought, in our little human measure, to be to others. Christmas means love. Christ came to our world to pour divine kindness on weary, needy, perishing human lives. The Christian spirit truly in our hearts should send us out on the same mission. There is need everywhere for love's ministry. Hearts are breaking with sorrow, men are bowing under burdens too heavy for them, duty is too large, the battles are too hard. One of the saddest things about life is that, with so much power to help others by kindness of word and kindness of act, many of us pass through the world in silence or with folded hands.

Joy Bells of Christmas.

MRS. R. ADDIE STAIR.

Joy bells of Christmas, ring out the glad tidings,
Glad tidings of love that a Savior is born;
Let the hills and the mountains re-echo and echo,
From sunset at eve, till the flush of the morn.

Ring out to the listening ears of the weary,
Weary of toiling in the treadmill of life;
Weary of weeping, of praying, of sighing,
Weary of battling with envy and strife.

Ring out with joy to the snow-haired father,
Telling him soon in bright glory he'll see,
Him who was born in Bethlehem's manger,
Who came for us to die, those in bondage to free.

Oh! let the chime of the deep sounding metal,
Resound and resound through the domes of the sky,
Jesus is come, Oh! waft the glad tidings!
Let all the people now hear the glad cry.

Ring out joyously from cathedrals' arches,
That there's a mediator between man and God;
That the way once so rough with brambles and briars,
May be made just as smooth as grass covered sod.

Look, tired one, to the star shining brightly,
That pointeth straight to your Savior and mine,
Its dazzling splendor doth shine on us nightly,
Telling us ever of love that's divine.

Ring the glad news to those weary of sinning,
Weary of traveling the broad highway,
Weary of serving the caprice of mammon,
Weary of throwing their "soul's wealth" away.

Joy bells of Christmas, tell us the glad tidings,
That some one has come from the highway of sin,
Have shut out the darkness of lost hopes' shadow;
And opened their hearts for the Christ to come in.



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 Dakota, Illinois.*

The College of Northern Illinois.

THIS college is located at Dakota, Ill., and is more directly the institution of Shelby Classis. It has already done much toward educating the young people in its vicinity, affording them privileges of a higher education than they can secure at the public schools. Prof. Beam has the full management of it and has given his best energies to its work. What this institution needs is a larger endowment that it may do more efficient work. They are limited in teaching force as well as apparatus, and those who can best do it ought to place it upon a firm financial basis. It has a work if it can be maintained and strengthened.

The Orphan Cause

The Reformed Church has a special pride in carrying out the spirit of Christ toward the orphans. There is no grander work in the church than that which finds its blessing in the provision for our orphan children. The church institutions are established on a broader and better foundation than our state and county homes. In these we find Christian influences,

a Christian home life, a family life, which will at once instill itself into the very life and character of the child. The Christian orphanages are by far better adapted to the education and training of the children than any county or state home, and our church may well be proud of the work she is doing in this respect. We have three homes, all of which are well equipped for the work, and over these homes are placed the most competent superintendents and instructors. The church has abundantly provided for her orphan children in these homes, one being located in the extreme eastern portion of our church, the other in the central and the other the western. Thus all sections of our church are being touched, and the children are not so far from their native birth places, and thus the children can often go to their friends and relatives as a vacation trip. In every home there is the family idea. These children are there as they would be in a large family. They have a head to whom they can go and pour out their hearts and make known their sorrows and get sympathy in their little troubles. It always moves us to tears to visit these homes and hear the children address the superintendent and wife as papa and mamma, or father and mother. These words sink very deep into the heart and especially so where we know that they were old enough to remember their own dear parents. Nowhere in our church can our benevolences and offerings bring more sunshine than to support these homes. We do realize that here we may see the fruits of our giving in the lives that open up and are filled for the active duties of life. Remember these homes and especially at Christmas time. Send them your gifts and make them happy. Do not forget that Rev. T. Y. Yundt is the superintendent at Womelsdorf, Pa., Rev. P. C. Prugh, D. D., at Butler, Pa., and Rev. John Rettig, at Ft. Wayne, Ind. These will all rejoice to receive gifts to gladden the hearts of the little ones in their care. Remember that Christ said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

"Jamie," called out his mother, sharply, "you've been loafing all day. Satan always finds some work for idle hands to do. Take this basket and bring in some kindlings."



REV. H. S. GEKELER,
Editor of Reformed Church Herald, St. Joseph,
Missouri.

REV. H. S. GEKELER is very modest and has not furnished any data concerning himself, but one thing we know that he is an alumnus of Heidelberg College and Seminary, and spent a year in the East in special work, and has done a good work in St. Joseph, Mo., in carrying forward the work of the church. He is an energetic and indefatigable worker. He is the editor of the *Reformed Church Herald*, the official organ of the Synod of the Interior. With this as an agency and the earnest workers in the West our church should be assured of success. The Interior Synod covers a large territory, and has an important mission to perform in establishing the interests of the Reformed Church in the great West.

Woman's Work in the Reformed Church.

In these closing years of the nineteenth century, the missionary spirit is not confined to the brethren, it has fired the tongues, the pens and the hearts of the women as well.

The first missionary societies of which we have any knowledge in the Reformed Church were "composed of females," according to the

first annual report of the Board of Home Missions in 1827. These societies were organized in 1826, one at Frederick, Md., the other at Germantown, Pa., after the organization of the Board of Home Missions. But the little missionary flame kindled in the early part of the century, seems to have burned low, or died out.

We hear no more of mission work among the women until in May, 1869, at the meeting of Ohio Synod, which convened at Delaware, O., when Rev. S. B. Yockey made some public suggestions in regard to woman's mission work. About eight years after this, February 20, 1877, a local or congregational Woman's Missionary Society was organized in the First Reformed Church of Xenia, O., Mrs. S. B. Yockey, president.

The first Classical Woman's Missionary Society was organized, August 31, 1883, in Illinois Classis, Mary A. Meyer, president.

At the meeting of Pittsburg Synod in Kittanning, Pa., in 1883, it was resolved, by a committee of which Rev. C. R. Dieffenbacher was chairman, that the Board of Missions be directed to prepare a congregational and synodical form to aid in establishing Ladies' Missionary Societies, etc. We find that wherever the men have encouraged the women in mission work, there the work has prospered, and the societies have done most.

The first Synodical Missionary Society was organized in Pittsburg Synod, September 30, 1886, in the parlor of St. Paul's Orphan Home, Butler, Pa., Miss Jean Craig, of Pittsburg, president. During this meeting a motion prevailed that the officers of the society constitute a committee to attend the meeting of General Synod to be held at Akron in the spring of 1887, with a view to the organization of a Woman's Missionary Society of General Synod. The Woman's Missionary Society of Miami Classis, organized in 1885, as well as Philadelphia and other classes, united in sending representatives to Akron.

The Woman's Missionary Society of General Synod was organized in the parlors of Grace Reformed Church, Akron, O., June 2, 1887, Mrs. S. B. Yockey was elected president, Mrs. H. M. Herman and Mrs. J. M. Evans vice-presidents Mrs. A. K. Zartman recording secretary, Mrs. E. D. Wettach corresponding secretary, and



REV. A. ROTH,
Pastor of St. Peter's Reformed Church, Clay
City, Ind.

Mrs J. A. Keller treasurer. These officers with Mrs. I. N. Burger, Mrs. R. S. Dotterer and Mrs. R. Bell constituted the first executive committee. Mrs. P. Keil, Miss Jean Craig and Miss Etta K. Prugh were appointed as a committee to prepare a constitution.

There are at this time, auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Society of General Synod, five synodical societies, thirty classical societies and a large number of congregational societies, representing about 10,000 members. With the great Captain of their salvation as leader, no earthly power can check the steady growth of the seeds of truth and love and life which these women are sowing year by year.

The Woman's Missionary Society of General Synod, during the last three years, has given \$17,000 to the

Home and Foreign Mission Boards. Besides this they have bought the *Woman's Journal* and published and circulated about 75,000 copies of the same at a cost of about \$3,000, plant and all. Since last October this society has also published the *Mission Band Helper* for the children of the church, and conducted a department in the *Reformed Church Tidings*. Also the initiative step has been taken towards placing missionary intelligence in the Saturday's edition of the secular press.

This society is supporting the Girls' School at Sendai, Japan, and is now planning to enlarge the teaching force of that school, by sending out a third lady teacher and missionary. There are at present fifty-seven pupils in this school, from which a number of young women have been graduated who are now doing missionary work as Bible women, and also teaching in Sunday-schools and establishing Christian homes in Japan, besides praying and giving and working for the cause of Christ.

The president of the Woman's Missionary Society of General Synod is Mrs. H. M. Herman, of Miamisburg, O. Mrs. Herman is a niece of Rev. Robert W. Orr, one of the early missionaries to China, and a cousin of Dr. Hun-



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ter Corbett, a successful missionary in China. She has also other distant relatives in the foreign field.

The motto of the society is, "Out of darkness into light, through the blood of Christ;" their colors, black, gold and red.

This society was represented at the International Conference of Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies held in Glasgow, Scotland, June 24th and 25th, 1896, by Miss Elizabeth Barnhart, of Greensburg, Pa.

A most important feature of woman's mission work is the training of the children in Mission Bands. In this way the missionary spirit is implanted in the children of the church, and not only our own but future generations, will feel the effects of this good work.

The Almshouse One Cent; or the Poor Man's Mite.

On the 3d of October, 1893, [the Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States found in his mail an enclosure, the only contents of which was a small envelope, on which was written, "FOR THE LORD," "Given by an inmate of the Montgomery County, Pa., Almshouse." On opening the small envelope we found one cent. In the absence of all information as to who was the giver, or by whom sent to us, a lively interest was awakened. Thoughts came to us: In this humble offering we seemed to see a veritable gospel mite; all that the giver possessed, and we looked upon it as a holy thing. The idea was suggested to us that it was a seed; that by planting it, with God's blessing upon the offering of the poor, it might grow into a tree whose fruit should be for the healing of the nations.

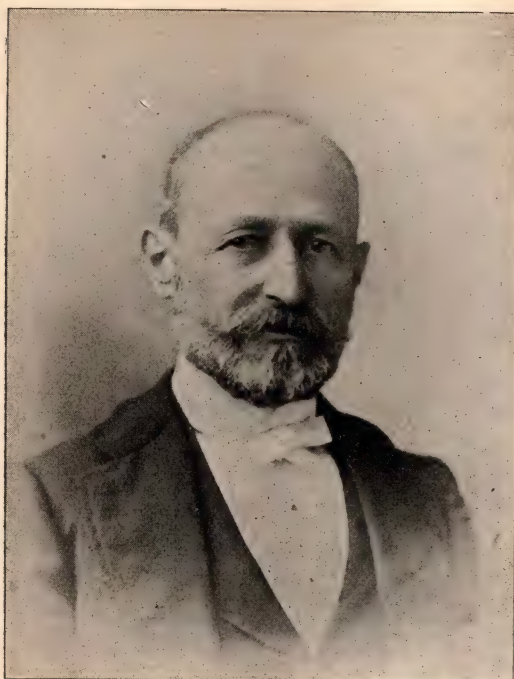
In faith the precious seed was planted. It was announced to the church, with the request that it be made to grow to at least sixty dollars, that for one year a candidate for the gospel ministry in our school of the prophets in Sendai, Japan, might be supported. But God's thoughts were higher than our thoughts. Responses were almost immediate, so that in a very few weeks the specified sum was exceeded, and the objective figure was advanced to an amount sufficient to support a student a full three years' course in the Theological Department.



ISAAC BRUCE.

From time to time, as the fund enlarged, the fact was announced in the church papers, specifying the figure reached. One of these announcements fell under the eye of the person who, anonymously, had sent the one cent to the secretary. It filled his soul with gladness, and he hastened to furnish the history of the fruitful mite.

He had been pursuing his educational course in an institution located a few miles from the Montgomery County Almshouse, and he, with some of his fellow-students, had been visiting this home of the poor, and conducting religious service for their benefit. On one occasion, when about to leave, as was his custom, he was giving the inmates a good-by hand-shake, when he came to the last one, a poor colored man, sadly afflicted with an incurable ailment, and extended his hand to him. Before taking it he gave him the one cent with the words, "Here is something for the Lord. It isn't much, but I feel that I ought to give something. I had a good bit better give it to the Lord than spend it for other things." For a number of months the receiver was greatly embarrassed to know how



DR. J. L. LEMBERGER,

*Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions of
the Reformed Church in the United States,
Lebanon, Pa.*

to dispose of this sacred trust, for such he regarded it. At length he concluded to send it to the Secretary of our Board.

At the time of receiving the cent Mr. A. Judson Walter, for that is the gentleman's name, did not know the name of the giver. Subsequently, about the last of December, 1894, he again visited the almshouse, and found the person still there. He ascertained that his name is Isaac Bruce, at that time in his 34th year. He told him of the growth of his humble gift. He listened with deep attention, and remarked: "Did de cent do all dat?" To which Mr. Walter replied, "No, the cent didn't do it all, but with the blessing of God it started a train of circumstances that have brought about this great result." Before leaving the poor fellow handed Mr. Walter a nickel to be added to the growing fund. Our latest information reports him still living. It is but a few weeks ago that the pho-

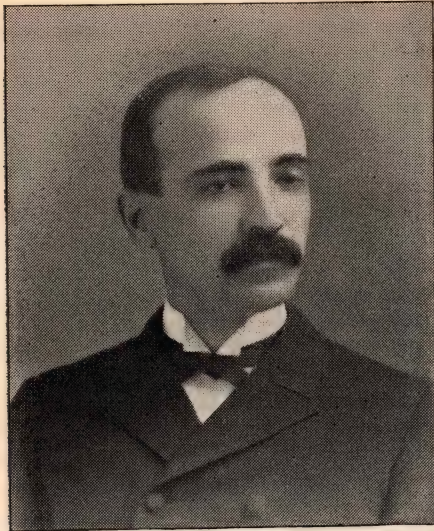
tograph was taken from which the cut of him on page 31 was engraved.

After the beginning of the year 1895 the fund continued to grow by frequent contributions, large and small, and we were looking hopefully for the realization of the proposed \$180 for a full three years' course in the Theological Department, when a large contribution, made by some devoted souls, placed the amount in hand considerably in excess of our figure. Then it was that the resolution was taken to strive to reach the sum of \$1,000 for the endowment of a perpetual scholarship in our Tohoku Gakuin in Sendai, Japan. Nor was that resolution destined to failure. The announcement of this resolution seemed to touch the Christian sensibilities of our people, so as the result of a continuous inflow of gifts, the secretary was afforded the joyous privilege of reporting to the Executive Committee, at its meeting in September, 1895, that the \$1,000 mark had been more than reached, and the perpetual scholarship was formally established.

Sixty dollars a year is the amount designated for the support of a student. The \$1,000 would provide that income in the way of interest provided a safe investment at six per cent could be secured. But in view of the fact that first-class investments frequently yield but five per cent, the Executive Committee ordered that the fund should be held open to realize, if possible, \$1,200, thus insuring the desired income. On December 26, 1895, the sum reached was \$1,204.62. Shall the Almshouse One Cent Fund now cease to grow?

Thus has God honored and blessed the offering of the poor. Poor Isaac Bruce, when he gave that one cent "For the Lord" gave more in the eye of God, than many another who brought a princely gift to His altar. A succession of native ministers will go forth, in Japan, to preach Christ and Him crucified, in consequence of the divine blessing upon that one cent, and how many souls will be gathered into the fold of heavenly bliss, through their ministry, eternity alone will unfold.

We still have that same one cent. What shall we do with it?—*Tract of Dr. S. N. Callender.*



REV. D. B. SCHNEDER.

IN the year 1887 in consequence of the removal of Rev. J. P. Moore to Yamagata, a furlough being granted to Rev. Gring to return to America (who during his furlough resigned his commission as missionary under our Board and retired permanently), together with the large growth of the training school requiring an increase of the teaching force, the Board felt itself under the necessity of sending out an additional missionary. Accordingly Rev. D. B. Schneder was appointed July 7, 1887, and reached Japan with his wife, who was Miss Anna M. Shoenberger, of Reading, Pa., on December 21, 1887. Rev. D. B. Schneder was born at Bowmansville, Lancaster county, Pa., March 23, 1857. He graduated in Franklin and Marshall College and the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa. He had several years' pastoral experience before going to Japan. He most efficiently occupies the chair of Dogmatic Theology in the Tohoku Gakuin. He is a man of profound thought and untiring industry. Having been granted a furlough they started from Sendai on August 17th, set sail from Yokohama on August 21, 1896, on the "Empress of China," reached Vancouver on September 2nd, and Reading on September 10th. Most of their time in this country will be spent in visiting churches in the interests of Foreign Missions.

Foreign Missions.

The Board of Foreign Missions consists of the following members; no changes having been made by the last General Synod: viz, Rev. J. I. Good, D. D., president, Rev. John H. Prugh, D. D., vice-president, Rev. S. N. Callender, D. D., secretary, Elder Jos. L. Lemberger, treasurer, Revs. A. R. Bartholomew, J. S. Kieffer, D. D., J. Dahlman, D. D., C. R. Dieffenbacher, D. D., P. Greding, D. D., Elders B. Kuhns, J. Y. Dietz and J. Z. Gerhard, M. D.

The executive committee consists of the officers of the Board together with Rev. A. R. Bartholomew and Elder J. Z. Gerhard, M. D.

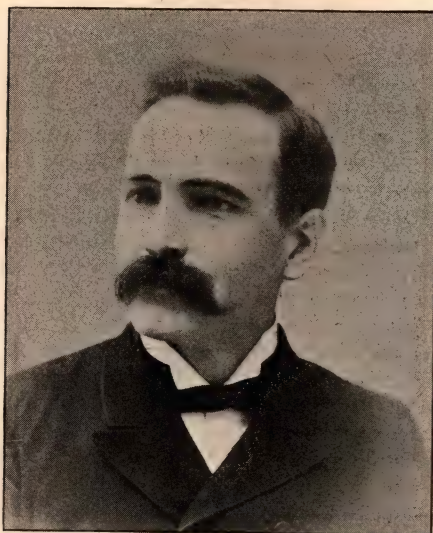
The Board meets in regular session once a year, and in special meetings as called by the executive committee. The executive committee meets quarterly.

The effect of the late war between Japan and China, upon the interests of Christianity was, for the time, largely to divert attention. Not a few who had professed faith in Jesus Christ, turned away, and a revision of the rolls of mem-



MRS. D. B. SCHNEDER.

bers, by the several missions laboring in the Empire of Japan, has resulted in the erasure of many names. The redeeming feature in the case however, is, that the number of new converts has not materially declined. Our mission



PROF. E. C. ZARTMAN,

Principal of Conservatory of Music at Heidelberg University.

E. C. ZARTMAN, B. M., professor of vocal and instrumental music, was born January 31, 1857, near Glenford, O. Spent two years in Dana's Musical Institute, Warren, O., from 1882-1884. Teacher of music in academy, Pleasantville, O., from 1884-1887; attended the Conservatory of Music at Wooster, O., and graduated from that Conservatory in June of 1887; from 1887-1889, director of music in Emporia College, Emporia, Kans.; 1889-1896, director of music in Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill. Since completing the musical course in the Conservatory of Music at Wooster, O., he has taken post-graduate courses under Signor De Cauepi, now of Chicago, a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Milan, Italy, and the leading teacher in this country of the Italian school singing; and at Philadelphia under such eminent musicians as Prof. Frederick Root, H. A. Clark, Chas. Landon, J. C. Fillmore, W. S. B. Matthews and Dr. Wm. Mason, now director of the Conservatory of Music in Heidelberg University, Tiffin, O.

God's way of forgiving is thorough and hearty, both to forgive and to forget. And if thine be not so thou hast no portion of his.

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has thus been enabled to about hold its own, with its list purged of unworthy members.

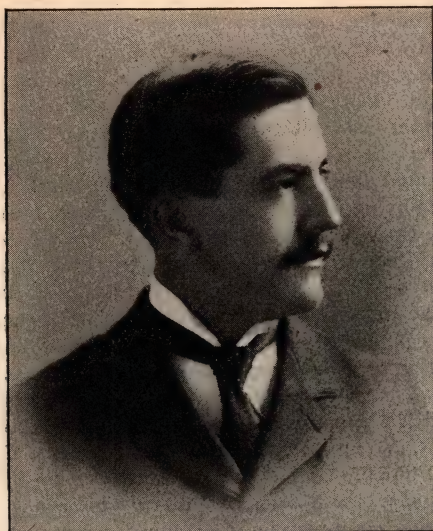
The sky is again clearing. The people are growing more thoughtful and earnest, and the outlook more assuring for solid Christian work. Our mission is addressing itself with renewed energy to the work God has given it to do. In the near future, instead of one central station at Sendai, we will have four principal stations. Besides Sendai, Tokyo, Yamagata and Sapporo, or some other point in the Hokkaido (the northern island) will be occupied as centers of operations. Thus more efficiently will we be enabled to work our largely growing field.

Our Christian schools continue in the vigorous and successful prosecution of their work. We have suffered less from the disturbing causes averted to, than others. Our Girls' School is full. To materially increase the number of scholars would require an enlargement of our plant. The number of secular students in the Tohoku Gakuin has slightly decreased, but the number of candidates for the ministry continues full, while sending out a yearly class of graduates into the field.

In obedience to the directions of General Synod, the Board is taking steps for the planting of a new mission in China or some contiguous country. Inquiries are now being made for the accomplishment of this task. The church is ripe for this forward step, and while the Board will endeavor to move cautiously, it will seek to hasten its steps as prudence and facilities may permit. This step, as will at once appear, will necessitate an enlarged liberality throughout the church, for which, no doubt, it holds itself in readiness.

As ministering to this end, we beg to call attention to the importance of pious legacies. There are many good members in our church whose business relations restrain them from liberal gifts during life, who could well devise a portion of their estate to the Lord by will. To such persons we solemnly commend the thought. In making bequests, be particular to use our full corporate title: "The Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Reformed in the United States."

In taking revenge a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing it over, he is superior.



PROF. WM. CURTIS MAINS, A. M., PH. D.

PROF. WILLIAM CURTIS MAINS, A. M., PH. D., of Ursinus College, was born in the State of New York in 1871. After studying at the Adelphi Academy of Brooklyn, he entered in 1888 the New York University, under whose instructors he remained for five years, the last as a graduate student in the department of English. In 1891 he secured the first of the Butler prizes for excellence in English Composition, and was honored by an election to the honorary Greek letter fraternity of Phi Beta Kappa. In 1892, the year of his graduation from the University College he again won the first prize for English Composition, and at the same time the second commencement honor, securing the possession of the Butler Classical Fellowship valued at three hundred dollars. The degree of A. B. was given him by his *alma mater* in 1892, and that of A. M. in 1894. In 1893 he was elected to the Chair of History and Political Science in the University of Denver, Col., which position he filled acceptably for one year. From the time of his leaving Denver until his election to the Chair he now holds in Ursinus College, Professor Mains was a student in Germany, and identified with the Universities of Halle and Berlin, from the former of which he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, *cum laude*, in July, 1896.

The recent additions to the Faculty of Ursinus College are men of whom it may be said collectively that they are alive to modern methods and have been trained under the best masters. Professor Mains, although but recently entered upon his work gives evidence that the standards of the college are to be strictly maintained in his department. He has offered new courses in History and Economics, and further development of the work of his Chair will be indicated in the announcements of the next annual catalogue. Professor Mains is a man of affairs; his platform personality is pleasing; as a writer he commands an agreeable style and excels in clear statement.

The Japan Mission of the Reformed Church in the United States.

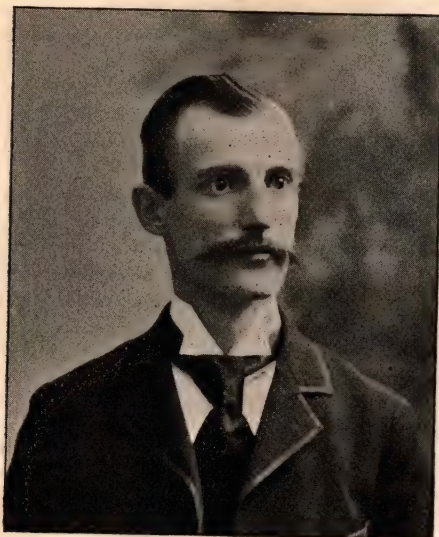
The Reformed Church has now eleven missionaries in Japan: Rev. J. P. Moore and wife, Rev. W. E. Hoy and wife, Rev. H. K. Miller, Rev. S. S. Snyder and wife, Rev. C. Noss and wife, Miss Mary C. Hollowell, Miss Lena Zurluh, and Rev. D. B. Schneder and wife, now in America on furlough. There are also nine children, who also help the work by cheering the homes in which they are.

The whole number of converts in connection with the work of the mission is 1935. The number of places at which there is regular preaching is thirty-nine. The whole number of converts added during the year ending with March 31, 1896, is 197.

The Girls' School has fifty-seven pupils enrolled, thirty are Christians. The girls are very active in Sunday-school work as well as in other good enterprises.

The Tohoku Gakuin has 154 students. Twenty-three of these are in the Theological Seminary. There are eighty Christians. Ninety-four are in the Industrial Home. The inmates of the Home earn about two-thirds of their living by working three hours per day in addition to their studies. Their lines of work are peddling oil, beef, and a Japanese sauce, carrying milk and newspapers, washing and ironing, etc. They stand well in their classes.

* Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.



**CLARENCE ARTHUR SAUNDERS, A. M.,
PH. D.,**

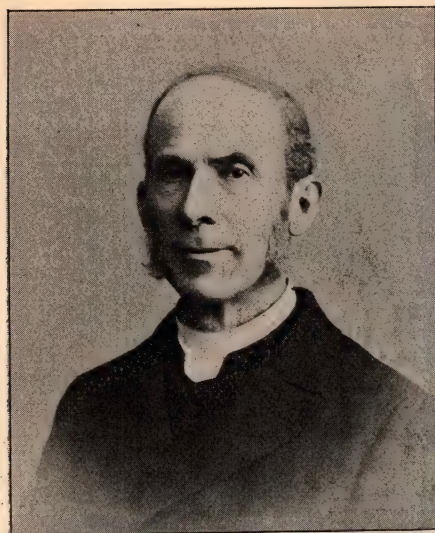
Professor of Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy in Ursinus College.

CLARENCE ARTHUR SAUNDERS, A. M., PH. D., was born at Florenceville, N. B., July 26, 1863. He attended the high school in his native town for some time and then entered the Collegiate School at Windsor, N. S., where he remained one year, and finished his preparation for college. In 1881, he entered King's College at Windsor and during the first year won the Almon-Welsford prize, given to first year students making the greatest number of marks. In his second year he won, in competitive examination, the Stephenson scholarship of No. 120 to be held for two years. In his third year he won the McCawley classical and in his fourth year the McCawley Hebrew scholarship. He was graduated from King's College with the degree of A. B. in 1885 and in 1888 received his degree of A. M. from the same institute. His object thus far was to obtain a good English and classical education, but impelled by a desire for a more thorough and exhaustive study of physics and mathematics toward which his mind was naturally inclined he entered Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., in the year 1889, and continued his studies there two years, taking the minor and major, and also the advanced courses

in physics, the major courses in mathematics and the major course in Chemistry. In 1891 he was appointed assistant to Prof. Langley in the Astro-Physical Laboratory connected with the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C., where he remained until 1892 when he was appointed Junior Fellow in Physics at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., and Senior Fellow the two succeeding years 1893-5. He received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Clark University in 1895, the subject of his thesis being, "The Velocity of Electric Waves." The thesis was published by the McMillans of New York, in the September number, 1896, of the *Physical Review*. He was elected Professor of Physics and Mathematics in Ursinus College in October, 1895, and at once entered upon his duties in that institution. Under the care and direction of Dr. Saunders the physical laboratory has been thoroughly equipped and advanced courses have been added to both the physical and mathematical departments, thereby making them second to none offered by any of our colleges. Dr. Saunders' work at Ursinus has been entirely successful, which is attested by the fact that he has received several flattering offers from other places since he entered upon his work at Ursinus College.

The Synod of Ohio.

The Synod of Ohio has quite an interesting history, as many changes have been brought about since the Reformed Church was first planted in Ohio soil. The events which make this history important should be more fully known. There was a time in the history of the Reformed Church when Ohio was looked upon as the far West. That was before the building of railroads when it took our early settlers from four to six and eight weeks to make a trip from Eastern Pennsylvania to Central Ohio. That was during the time when the great state of Ohio was yet a wilderness and a dense forest, when Indians and wild animals still filled the woods with their hideous yells and screams until the white man feared to leave his humble log cabin. It was a time when these fertile valleys were still the play-ground of all that was unwelcome to the pioneer in his efforts to make a start in the world. But Ohio was so far away from civilization that atrocious crimes could be



REV. J. P. STEIN.

JNO. PHIL. STEIN is a descendant of Reformed ancestry, springing from a family that located in Annville, Lebanon county, Pa. His preliminary classical training was received in the Annville Academy. He was a catechumen among a class of ninety in the first year of Dr. F. W. Kremer's ministry in the First Church, Lebanon. He was graduated in 1861, after taking a full course at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. He completed two years of his theological course at the seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., and the third year in 1864 at the Union Theological Seminary, New York. After the death of Dr. S. R. Fisher, stated clerk of Eastern Synod, who died at the General Synod at Tiffin in 1881, he was chosen in the same year at the Synod at Danville to fill the vacancy and continues to hold the position of stated clerk of the Eastern Synod to the present time. At the recent sessions of the General Synod at Dayton, he was elected to the clerkship of this body which was made vacant by the death of the highly esteemed Dr. Isaac H. Reiter.

He has been pastor successively of St. John's Reformed Church, Schuylkill Haven, Pa., Trinity Church, Pottsville, Pa., St. John's Church, West Philadelphia, Zion's Reformed Church, Millersville, Pa. He is at present the pastor of St. Thomas Reformed Church, Reading, Pa.

Synod of Ohio continued.

committed and no one to come to their relief. So as years passed on and Ohio became a more populous state our church was established. It is claimed very justly we believe that the Rev. Jacob Christman was the first Reformed minister in Ohio and that he preached in Warren county, Ohio, in 1803. In the following year (1804) that truly apostolic man, the Rev. John Jacob Larose, entered upon the field, and for many years his extensive missionary journeys were a source of comfort to hundreds of isolated members of the church. In 1812 the synod resolved "to send certain ministers into the western country, to visit the members of our church residing there," and "that a collection be taken up in each congregation for their support." The ministers appointed to this service were William Hendel, Jr., and J. W. Dechant. Hendel was subsequently excused, but Dechant began his labors in Ohio in 1816. Gradually the number of ministers increased, and in 1819, when the Synod of the United States was divided into classes, it was possible to form a Classis of Ohio. The classis was formally organized at Lancaster, O., on the 1st of May, 1820, and at that time included five ministers, fifty congregations, and about eighteen hundred communicants. Four years later this classis, at its meeting in New Philadelphia, O., on the 14th of June, 1824, resolved itself into a synod, under the title of "The German Evangelical Reformed Synod of Ohio." On this occasion but eight ministers were present, and as the number was so small, we may as well enumerate them. Their names were J. P. Mahnenschmidt, Thomas Winters, George Weiss, Benjamin Faust, Henry Sonnedecker, Daniel Rahausser, Daniel Shearer, and William Reiter. John Jacob Larose and Simon Riegel are noted as absent, and John Peter Dechant as having died within the year. David Winters, J. Descombes, and John Pence, were admitted to membership at the same meeting. These ministers may be regarded as the pioneers of the Synod of Ohio.

The occasion which induced the division from the parent synod was almost identical with that which had originally caused the separation of the latter from the church of Holland. In both cases the superior body regarded the ordination of ministers as its special prerogative, and de-

clined to grant this privilege to a subordinate organization. In 1823 the Classis of Northampton applied to the Synod of the United States for permission to examine a candidate (Mr. Philip Zeiser), and "if found qualified to ordain him to the gospel ministry." The synod, however, declined to grant the request, and officially declared that "no candidate shall in future be examined and ordained except by synod." As might have been expected, the members of the Classis of Ohio, who were far-



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thest distant from the center of the church, felt aggrieved by this decision. It was impracticable, they declared in their published protest, to require candidates for the ministry to undertake a long and expensive journey for the purpose of receiving ordination from the hands of the synod. "The money expended in traveling over the mountains," they said, "might be applied to much better advantage in building up the church at home."

As there seemed to be little hope that the synod would rescind its action, the only course which suggested itself to the Classis of Ohio was to declare its independence, and to assume the privilege to which it believed itself justly entitled. There was but little personal feeling involved in this action; it was the cutting of a knot which the classis found itself unable to untie. The course taken was irregular, but it may be regarded as to some extent warranted by urgent necessity.

For some years after the separation there was, it is true, a certain coldness between the two synods, and they had but little direct communication; but each regarded the other as belonging to the same church, and ministers were dismissed from one to the other without hesitation. The Synod of the United States, having in the meantime granted to its classes the privilege of per-

forming the rite of ordination, several times invited the Synod of Ohio to resume its former classical relations; but the latter felt that it had a special mission, and was naturally unwilling to occupy a subordinate position. In 1837 the Classis of West Pennsylvania, which had hitherto belonged to the Synod of the United States, became connected with the Synod of Ohio, and the latter thus became a much stronger and more efficient body. Its territory had, however, become greatly enlarged, and the difficulty of convening its members was accordingly increased. The charges were widely scattered, and the ministers who resided on the frontiers often endured great dangers and privations on their way to the place of meeting. With a view of decreasing these difficulties, and of promoting the efficiency of its practical operations, the Ohio Synod, during its annual sessions at Lancaster, Ohio, in June 1839, divided its territory into three District Synods which were to meet annually, and constituted itself a General Synod, to meet every third year.

This arrangement, it seems, did not prove satisfactory, and three years later it was abandoned. In that year (1842) the Triennial General Synod of Ohio convened at Canton, and proved a very important assembly. It entered largely into the work of reconstruction and readjustment, and



REV. SAMUEL R. BRIDENBAUGH, D. D.

BORN in Sinking Valley, Blair county, Pa., January 28, 1849; prepared for college at Juniata Collegiate Institute, Martinsburg, Pa., and Franklin and Marshall Academy, Lancaster, Pa.; entered Franklin and Marshall College 1868, graduating with honor in 1872. In May 1875, he graduated at the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., and in the same month was ordained to the ministry. He at once assumed the pastorate of the Greenfield charge, consisting of four congregations, two in Blair and two in Bedford county, Pa. Resigned to take the presidency of Juniata Collegiate Institute. On Sept. 20, 1877, became pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, Berlin, Pa., serving it until May, 1885. From May 1885 to Feb. 22, 1887, he served as pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, at Bloomsburg, Pa. Pastor of the Church of the Ascension, Norristown, Pa., February 22, 1887, until May 1, 1892, when he entered upon the duties of his present pastorate in the Second Reformed Church, Reading, Pa. A largely increased membership, the purchase of a new parsonage and the erection of a new church edifice at a cost of \$37,000 attest the prosperous condition of the work in his present charge. In June 1896, the title of D. D. was conferred upon him by Franklin and Marshall College.

Synod of Ohio continued.

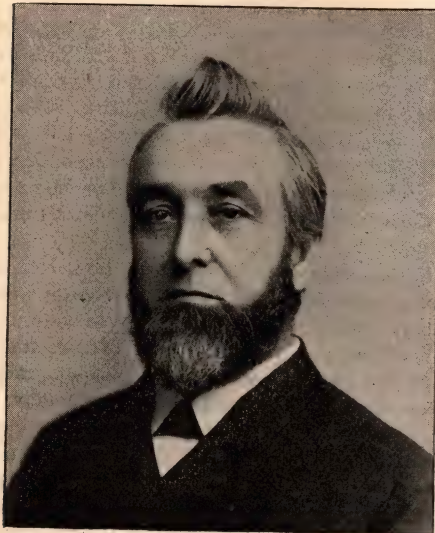
exerted an important influence on the general life of the church. A plan of co-operation with the Synod of the United States by the interchange of delegates was adopted, and, in place of its own, it adopted the Constitution of the latter body. This system of correspondence was continued until the organization of the present General Synod rendered it no longer necessary.

The fathers, as foreshadowed in the parochial reports, as well as in the synodical records, were not only "churchly," but faithful to the customs of the church, to the practice of catechisation, and to the proper use of the means of grace. The ordinances of divine appointment were valued and observed. In 1830, with the view of giving due prominence and significance to the Divine Ordinances, the synod made it the duty of every minister to make proper account of the worship of the sanctuary and to administer the Lord's Supper at least twice in each year in all the congregations. And from the reports of baptisms, it is evident that this ordinance was generally observed.

"It also appears from the official record, that due regard was had for the leading Church Festivals, such as Christmas, Good Friday, Easter, and Pentecost; and, in 1837, it was resolved 'that Good Friday be observed throughout the church as a day of prayer.' This evinces a spirit of true devotion and consecration, as well as churchliness."

THE WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

As early as 1834 the Synod of Ohio had officially declared that it entertained "the exalted intention of establishing an institution for the education of worthy young men for the gospel ministry, that the vacant places of the West may be filled with the Word and Gospel of Life." Years passed before this laudable purpose could be consummated. In 1838 there was an attempt to establish a Theological Seminary at Canton, O. The Rev. J. G. Buettner, Ph. D., a well educated German, had become pastor of several congregations in the vicinity of the latter place, and it occurred to the synod to employ his services in the instruction of candidates for the ministry. He was accordingly elected Professor of Theology, and an annual stipend of \$250 was promised him for his educational work



REV. CARL SCHAAF, D. D.

(See Necrology.)

The Peace Commission.

(Frontispiece).

AT the time of the organization of the General Synod in 1863, as well as before and afterwards, our church was more or less disturbed on account of the question of liturgy and ritualism. The feeling of unrest, dissatisfaction and distrust seemed to grow, until what is known throughout the church as the Peace Commission, was appointed, and entered upon its work.

The origin thereof falls in the year 1878. At the meeting of General Synod in Lancaster, Pa. In this year on Monday evening, May 20th, Rev. Clement Z. Weiser, D. D., submitted a paper, which was discussed and unanimously adopted. This paper called for "a Commission" to "be created by the several District Synods, consisting of a representation from the six several district synods [two have been organized since then] which Commission proportionately representing the true tendencies in the church, shall consider and solemnly deliberate over all matters in controversy within the church, with a view of devising a plan of amicable adjustment, to be reported to the next General Synod."

"The basis of representation in this Commission" was fixed by the same synod and immediately

after the adoption of these measures "the synod amid manifest solemnity, united in special prayer, singing a doxology and the Lord's Prayer." (See Minutes, pages 74-79.)

In their subsequent meetings the several District Synods elected their representatives in this commission, their names being given below the cut in the frontispiece.

The commission met on the 26th of November, 1879, in the lecture room of the Salem Reformed Church in Harrisburg, Pa., the president of General Synod, Rev. David Van Horne, D. D., conducting the opening exercises and presiding during the permanent organization, as directed to do by the General Synod. The Commission continued in session here until December 3, 1879, and closed its meeting with the celebration of the Lord's Supper, this service being a very impressive one.

The Commission was in session eight days and discussed the matters referred to it and the points of difference, and everything that the Commission did, was done harmoniously and nothing was adopted until it could be done so unanimously.

Their report was subsequently submitted to the General Synod at Tiffin, O., in 1881. Limited space will not permit us to publish the report here. (See Minutes of above Synod, pages 102-108.) "The report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and immediately after the adoption, the synod, with mingled feelings of solemnity and joy, united in singing the doxology and united in special prayer."

By the same synod the members of the Peace Commission were constituted a committee to prepare a Liturgy or Directory of Worship and to report to the next General Synod. This was done, the matter involving a great deal of work on the part of the committee. The report of the committee, namely the Directory of Worship was submitted to the General Synod in session in Baltimore, Md., in 1884. The report of the Liturgical Commission was adopted, the Directory of Worship prepared by them approved and the work was referred to the classes for approval or rejection. And a committee of five was appointed "to take charge of the publication of all future editions of the Directory." (Minutes of Synod, pages 78-82. B. S. S.

A List of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Reformed Church in the United States,

OCTOBER 1, 1896.

Where corresponding secretary's names are not known, pastor's names are given. Numbers indicate total membership. "Jr." Junior Societies.

- Abilene, (vacant) Kansas, 25.
 Ada, Ohio, Rev. I. A. Sites, 15.
 Adams, Pa., Rev. D. G. Klein, 73.
 Adams, Pa., Jr., Rev. D. G. Klein, 20.
 Akron, Ohio, Grace, Miss Eleanor Jasper, 136.
 Akron, Ohio, Grace, Jr., Miss Minnie Bauer, 73.
 Akron, Trinity, Miss Ebbie E. Foltz, 80.
 Albion, Ohio, L. A. Sigrist, W. Salem, Ohio, 24.
 Alpha, Ohio, Beaver, Horace Ankeny, 27.
 Alliance, Ohio, German, Rev. H. Holliger, 20.
 Alliance, Ohio, Bethel, Miss Mary C. Yaggi, 73.
 Altoona, Pa., Christ, Miss Maggie Miller, 6th Ave. & 19th St., 50.
 Altoona, Pa., Christ, Jr., Rev. J. E. Moyer, 80.
 Allen Center, Kansas, Miss Etta Crowell, Iola, Kansas, 21.
 Altoona, Pa., Trinity, Rev. Lewis F. Robb, 35.
 Altamont, Ill., Miss Nellie B. Alspach, 41.
 Alexandria, Pa., Christ, Miss Lizzie Fouse, 67.
 Apple Creek, Ohio, St. Peter's, Miss Ida M. Brown, 33.
 Apple Creek, Ohio, Jr., Rev. O. C. Renter, 25.
 Arendville, Pa., Rev. M. M. Noaker, 36.
 Alpha, Ohio, Mt. Zion, D. H. Hartman, 33.
 Barryville, Ohio, St. Peter's, M. H. Hahn, 20.
 Baker's Store, E. T. Wagner, 26.
 Baltimore, Md., Faith, Henry J. Baker, 1807 Jefferson St., 76.
 Baltimore, Ohio, Mrs. B. F. Kumler, 18.
 Baltimore, Md., Faith, Jr., Miss Mamie Wahl, 515 S. Monford Ave., 50.
 Barberton, Ohio, H. B. Frase, 32.
 Bangor, Pa., St. John's, Howard Eyer, 52.
 Bangor, Pa., St. John's, Jr., Miss Bell Hill, 74.
 Bascom, Ohio, Rev. A. C. Shuman, Tiffin, Ohio, 17.
 Bedford, Pa., Rev. I. W. Hendricks, 22.
 Bettsville, Ohio, Zion's, Miss Libbie Dunhaur, 29.
 Basil, Ohio, Rev. C. E. Stoner, 35.
 Bellevue, Ohio, St. Paul's, Miss Estella Matz, 28.
 Bethlehem, Pa., Jr., Miss Addie Diffenderfer, 42.
 Bloom Center, Ohio, Miss Libbie Smith, 24.
 Berwick, Kansas, Henry Witmer, 20.
 Bloomsburg, Pa., Trinity, Miss Meda McHenry, 31.
 Bloomsburg, Pa., Jr., Miss Flora B. Jones, 19.
 Bloomville, Ohio, Rev. D. A. Parks, 20.
 Bluffton, Ind., First, Miss Laura Mast, 30.
 Blue Bell, Pa., Rev. D. U. Wolf, 25.
 Bremen, Ohio, Jerusalem, Miss Lillie B. Kagay, 42.
 Bremen, Ohio, Mt. Zwingli, Mrs. Eliza Wright, 34.
 Butler, Pa., Bethany, Miss Emma J. Limberg, Brady St., 41.
 Bucks, Ohio, Miss Ida E. Richey, 20.
 Braddock, Pa., St. Luke's, Wm. Cunningham, 303 Camp Ave., 35.
 Byron, Ohio, Chester Williamson, 25.
 Canal Winchester, Ohio, David, Miss Margaret C. Alspach, 26.
 Canton, Ohio, Trinity, Rev. E. P. Herbruck, 78.
 Canton, Ohio, First, Miss Bertha Dueble, 72 N. Market St., 69.
 Canal Fulton, Ohio, Salem, E. R. Held, 86.
 Canoe Valley, Pa., 20.
 Canton, Ohio, Jr., First, Rev. Nau, 100.
 Canal Fulton, Ohio, Jr., Salem, Miss Luella Landrock, 43.
 Carrollton, Ohio, Jr., Miss Anna M. Beam, 18.
 Carrollton, Ohio, J. L. Turnipseed, 39.
 Carrollton, Ohio, Trinity, J. L. Turnipseed, 34.
 Chambersburg, Pa., Solomon's, T. G. Yarger, 50.
 Chambersburg, Pa., St. John's, Chas. A. Yoh, 165.
 Cheney, Kan., Mrs. Rachel Grace, 62.
 Cheney, Kan., Jr., Mrs. Rachel Grace, 25.
 Chicago, Ill., First German, Paul Rolf, 472 W. 14th St., 20.
 Chicago, Ill., Grace, Rev. J. M. Kendig, D. D., 1219 Monroe St., 20.
 Catawissa, Pa., St. John's, Chas. E. Long, 25.
 Clearport, Ohio, Miss Maggie Short, 20.
 Cleveland, Ohio, Jr., Third German, Rev. Wm. Friebolein, 25.
 Cleveland, Ohio, First German, Rev. J. H. C. Roentgen, 107 Fulton St., 28.
 Cleveland, Ohio, Third German, Miss Lizzie Harz, 350 Beldin St., 60.
 Cleveland, Ohio, Hough Ave., F. C. Jones, 19 Lucerne, 46.
 Cleveland, Ohio, Hough Ave., Jr., Mrs. L. C. Coppock, 149 Kensington Ave., 24.
 Cleveland, Ohio, Eighth, Lionel Kleinhaus, Station L., 31.
 Cleveland, Ohio, Fifth, Rev. Wm. Renter, 50 Higgins St., 19.
 Colfax, Ohio, Mrs. Mary F. Hite, 43.
 Concord, N. C., Trinity, Mrs. B. F. Davis, 23.
 Collegeville, Pa., Jr., Trinity, Rev. J. H. Hendricks, 25.
 Collegeville, Pa., Trinity, Rev. J. H. Hendricks, 60.
 Columbus, Ohio, Wilson Ave., Rev. S. W. Seeman, 1261 Fair Ave., 28.
 Columbiana, Ohio, Grace, Miss Loula Werner, 100.
 Columbiana, Ohio, Grace, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Bomberger, 64.
 Columbus Junction, Iowa, St. Paul, H. Roy Stapp, 27.
 Conyngham, Pa., St. John's, Rev. J. B. Kershner, 28.
 Conyngham, Pa., Christ's, Rev. J. B. Kershner, 22.
 Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss Clara N. Stockenberg, 50.
 Curllsville, Pa., Miss Tena Shook, 22.
 Danville, Pa., Shiloh, W. H. Orth, 73.
 Danville, Pa., Jr., Shiloh, Miss Lucy E. Sweisfort, 112 Market St., 36.
 Dayton, Ohio, Trinity, Miss Daisy Kiefer, 12 Jones St., 72.
 Dayton, Ohio, Jr., Trinity, Mrs. M. Loucks, 102.
 Dayton, Ohio, Second Reformed, Y. P. S., Rev. B. S. Stern, 75.
 Dayton, Ohio, First Reformed, Miss Easter R. Rohrer, 63.
 Dayton, Ohio, Fourth, Conover St., Allen T. Miller, 1138 Home Ave., 69.
 Dayton, Ohio, Memorial, Miss Lomie Rike, 55.
 Dayton, Ohio, Zion's, Miss Gertrude Snapp, Alexander-ville, 37.
 Dayton, Ohio, David's, Mrs. J. M. Lefevre, 21.
 Delaware, Ohio, Zion's, Miss Lucy Jones, 77.
 Delaware, Ohio, Jr., Zion's, Rev. L. B. C. Lahr, 25.
 Detroit, Mich., Bethania, Ger., Rev. Abram Schneek, 142 Shepherd Ave., 25.
 Detroit, Mich., Zion's, Miss Hattie Lieck, 430 Alexandrian Ave., 23.
 Detroit, Mich., Jr., Rev. C. W. Brugh, 740 Milwaukee Ave., 15.
 Dialton, Ohio, Jerusalem, Mrs. Lennie Smith, 40.
 Dushore, Pa., Redeemer, Miss Laura Pomeroy, 38.
 Eureka, Pa., Pleasantville, Miss Clemmie Hoover, 38.
 Easton, Pa., St. Mark's, Rev. T. O. Stem, 87.
 Easton, Pa., Grace, Miss Florence Frannfelter, 106.
 Edinburg, Ill., Miss Laura A. Scheib, 16.
 East Vincent, Pa., Miss Lydia Youngblood, 56.
 Elizabethville, Pa., Salem, H. W. Stine, 54.
 Entriiken, Pa., St. Matthew's, Rev. T. C. Strock, James Creek, Pa., 49.
 Etna, Ohio, Zion's, Miss Clara Myers, 18.
 Evans City, Pa., 22.
 Fairfield, Ohio, 25.
 Fairview, Kan., Mrs. B. F. Robbin, 52.
 Fairview, Kan., Jr., 33.
 Findlay, Ohio, German, W. Hirsher, 836 Blanchard St., 12.
 Fireside, Ohio, Zion's, Miss Elizabeth Reitz, Bellevue, Ohio, 24.
 Felton, Pa., Eli Sechrist, 25.
 Fostoria, Ohio, First, Miss Lettie Hall, 25.
 Fostoria, Ohio, Jr., H. J. Wilder, 30.
 Fort Loudon, Pa., Rev. J. Hassler, D. D., 25.
 Fort Loudon, Pa., Leymaster's Union, Rev. J. Hassler, D. D., 30.
 Fort Wayne, Ind., Jr., Grace, Rev. A. K. Zartman, 30.
 Fort Wayne, Ind., Grace, Miss Josephine Zartman, 50.
 Forreston, Ill., 15.
 Friendsville, Ohio, Miss Olevia Burrey, 10.
 Fort Wayne, Ind., Salem, Rev. A. K. Zartman, 20.
 Fulton, Mich., Miss Elvie Snyder, 40.
 Freeland, Pa., Rev. H. A. Benner, 79.

- Freeland, Pa., Jr., Rev. H. A. Benner, 35.
 Gallion, Ohio, Wendel Helfrich, 40.
 Ganges, Ohio, Miss Jennie Reynolds, 32.
 Germantown, Ohio, St. John's, Miss Anna Hildaboldt, 26.
 Germantown, Ohio, Jr., 23.
 Germano, Ohio, Miss Estella McElroy, 37.
 Glenford, Ohio, St. Paul's, A. L. Foucht, 25.
 Goshen, Ind., First Reformed, Miss Ella Albright, 25.
 Greencastle, Pa., Miss Effie A. Walker, 55.
 Greenville, Pa., Rev. D. B. Lady, D. D., 35.
 Greenville, Ohio, Miss Myrtle Garver, 30.
 Greenville, Pa., Zion's, Miss Francesca Moser, 60.
 Greenville, Ohio, Beech Grove, Miss E. Della Robeson, 12.
 Greensburg, Pa., Miss Ida Mase, 25.
 Grafton, Pa., St. Paul's, Miss Alice Lininger, 30.
 Hanover, Pa., St. David's, Andrew Wilson, Melrose, Md., 50.
 Hanover, Pa., St. Brtholomew's, John Leppo, Rabenstein, Pa., 35.
 Hagerstown, Md., Rev. G. A. Snyder, 25.
 Hamilton, Ohio, Miss Katie Mayer, 221 Broad St., 30.
 Hamilton, Ohio, Jr., Rev. S. E. Neikirk, 24.
 Harmony, Pa., Miss Aggie Stouffer, 65.
 Harrisburg, Pa., Second, Miss Clara Barnhard, 306 Reilly St., 45.
 Harity, Pa., Wilson Solt, 10.
 Harrisburg, Pa., Zwingli, Miss Mary C. Graeff, 107 Calder St., 23.
 Harrisburg, Pa., Jr., Zwingli, Rev. I. E. Graeff, D. D., 15.
 Hartville, Ohio, Christ, Mrs. J. A. Keller, 38.
 Hartville, Ohio, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Keller, 20.
 Haskins, Ohio, 18.
 Hazleton, Pa., Rev. S. E. Stofflet, 20.
 Helena, Ohio, St. Peter's, E. H. Bradley, 31.
 Hellam, Pa., Miss Mamie E. Strickler, 27.
 Henrietta, Pa., Mt. Pleasant, Miss Maggie Kensinger, 36.
 Hiawatha, Kansas, Bethany, Miss Ellen Zimmerman, 29.
 Hiawatha, Kansas, Jr., Bethany, Miss Ellen Zimmerman, 16.
 Hillsboro, Ohio, Mt. Calvary, Miss Minnie Brower, Nevin, Ohio, 28.
 Horsham, Pa., Grace, Miss Viola Z. Marple, 13.
 Hudson, Ind., St. John's, Mrs. G. H. Albright, 18.
 Huntington, Ind., Rev. J. F. Winter, 20.
 Huntington, Pa., Miss Margaret Yenter, 75.
 Hummelstown, Pa., Jr., Reed H. Walmer, 60.
 Hummelstown, Pa., Miss Bessie G. Early, 29.
 Indian Creek, Pa., Christ, A. G. Reiff, Franconia, Pa., 38.
 James Creek, Pa., St. Luke's, Rev. T. C. Strock, 40.
 James Creek, Pa., Saxton, Rev. T. C. Strock, 40.
 Japan, Rev. Schneider, Sendai, 25.
 Jeannette, Pa., Grace, J. C. Cribbs, 28.
 Johnstown, Pa., Rev. J. H. Mickley, 26.
 Kansas City, Mo., St. Paul's, Miss Gertrude Pullman, 1727 Main St., 20.
 Kashner, Pa., Jerusalem, Mrs. F. K. Bechdol, 50.
 Kansas City, Mo., Jr., Miss Gertrude Pullman, 1727 Main St., 12.
 Kelley's Island, Ohio, Rev. L. Rettig, Miss Mary E. Bruger, 26.
 Kenton, Ohio, First, Calvin H. Ruhl, 45.
 Kenton, Ohio, Jr., First, Mrs. W. J. Althausen, 48.
 Kriedersville, Pa., 27.
 Lancaster, Ohio, Grace, J. A. Baumgartner, 21.
 Lancaster, Ohio, Jr., Grace, J. A. Baumgartner, 12.
 Lancaster, Pa., St. Paul's, Miss Haverstick, 75.
 Lancaster, Pa., Jr., St. Paul's, Rev. J. W. Meminger, 50.
 Lake, Ohio, 21.
 Latrobe, Pa., Christ, Miss Mabel Cort, 80.
 Lawrenceville, Ohio, Mrs. Wm. Michael, 20.
 Lebanon, Pa., St. Mark's, Mrs. J. H. Beamenderfer, 515 Canal St., 40.
 Lebanon, Pa., Jr., St. Mark's, Miss Dorothea G. Krall, 439 N. 9th St., 100.
 Lebanon, Pa., Rev. Warren J. Johnston, 30.
 Leighton, Ia., Miss Eugenia Vorhees, 44.
 Leighton, Ia., Trinity, Eugenia Vorhees, 17.
 Lima, Ohio, Mrs. A. S. Creps, 411 N. Jackson St., 18.
 Linfield, Pa., Mrs. J. A. Metz, 15.
 Linfield, Pa., St. Vincent, Miss E. May Hipple, Spring City, Pa., 28.
 Lima, Ohio, Miss Minnie E. Snook, 30.
 Lindsey, Ohio, Bethel, Miss Gladys Overmyer, 43.
 Lisbon, Ia., Samuel J. Fouse, 28.
 Liberty Center, Ohio, St. John's, Rev. C. A. Row, 25.
 Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. S. J. Heffley, (R. L. C. E.) 23.
 Lisbon, Ia., Jr., Grace, Miss Elizabeth Floyd, 40.
 Lordstown, Ohio, Miss Cora Stittle, Warren, Ohio, 21.
 Lone Tree, Ia., Rev. S. Shaw, 36.
 Lone Tree, Ia., Jr., Rev. S. Shaw, 36.
 Louisville, Ohio, Miss Wilda Pontius, 51.
 Louisville, Ohio, Jr., Rev. Dr. J. J. Leberman, 16.
 Louisville, Ky., Rev. C. F. Kriete, 30.
 Loyal Oak, Ohio, Grace, Miss Allie M. Schneider, 18.
 Lyons, Kansas, Rev. A. Casselman, 21.
 Marion, Ohio, Rev. F. C. Witthoff, 50.
 Marion, Ohio, Heidelberg, John A. Diehl, 70.
 Marmont, Ind., Miss Edith Shaw, 53.
 Manchester, Pa., St. Paul's, J. Carter Obetz, 55.
 Marietta, Pa., Rev. Slingheff, 30.
 Massillon, Ohio, Myers, Mrs. A. G. Berky, 30.
 Massillon, Ohio, No. 16, Miss Inez Oberlin, 32.
 Massillon, Ohio, Cross Roads, Mrs. J. K. Watson, 20.
 Massillon, Ohio, First Reformed, Mrs. W. H. Shults, 20.
 Mannheim, Pa., St. Paul's, 52.
 Marshallville, Ohio, St. Michael's, Miss Frances Walter, 25.
 Mainville, Pa., Emanuel's, Miss Ida Miller, 40.
 Maytown, Pa., Mrs. Eyeara Hay, 40.
 Maquoketa, Ia., Miss Fannie Gish, 21.
 Marklesburg, Pa., Miss Mary E. Reiter, James Creek, Pa., 44.
 Marklesburg, Pa., Jr., Miss Mary E. Reiter, James Creek, Pa., 25.
 Maxwell, Tenn., Belvidere, (Union Soc.) L. H. Ruch, 11.
 McConnellsburg, Pa., Rev. G. C. Erb, 20.
 McConnellstown, Pa., Miss Leil Heffner, 92.
 McEwensville, Pa., St. John's, Miss Sallie Kuhns, 50.
 McEwensville, Pa., Jr., Z. G. Bressler, 21.
 Mercersburg, Pa., Trinity, Miss Hannah M. Spangler, 27.
 Millville, Pa., Mrs. S. E. F. Musser, Reading, Pa., 30.
 Millville, Ohio, Rev. W. H. Fenneman, Hamilton, O., 45.
 Mineral Point, Ohio, Miss Ida Sattler, 40.
 Mineral Point, Ohio, Jr., Jno. Sattler, 25.
 Miamisburg, Ohio, First, Miss Mary D. Herman, 112.
 Millersburg, Pa., Trinity, Edgar F. Miller, 30.
 Millersburg, Ind., Rev. J. L. Bretz, 20.
 Millgrove, Pa., Mrs. A. W. Whitner, 22.
 Mohican, Ohio, Miss Della Fry, 16.
 Mt. Pleasant, Pa., First, Miss Anna Berthol, 28.
 Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Jr., First, Miss Anna Berthol, 20.
 Mt. Eaton, Ohio, Mrs. J. C. Smith, 46.
 Mt. Alto, Pa., Miss E. S. Weistling, 32.
 Munson, Ohio, J. H. Miller, 28.
 Munson, Ohio, Jr., Miss R. A. Andrews, 12.
 Myerstown, Pa., Miss E. M. Kilmer, 16.
 Navarre, O., 18.
 Navarre, O., Jr., Rev. I. A. Sites, 80.
 New Berlin, Ohio, Miss Ada F. Lichty, 18.
 New Berlin, Ohio, Cain's, Marvin Fulmer, 30.
 New Bremen, Ohio, Rev. W. E. Shaley, 40.
 New Brunswick, N. J., Rev. Chas. Bank, 29.
 New Chester, Pa., St. John's, B. F. Gise, Bowlder, Pa., 15.
 New Hamburg, Pa., St. Mark's, Miss Ollie Gamble, 51.
 New Lisbon, Ohio, Trinity, Rev. J. J. Gruber, 36.
 North Lima, Ohio, Mt. Olivet, Miss Nellie V. Hahn, 52.
 New Lisbon, Ohio, St. Jacob's, Miss Bertha Lodge, 72.
 North Lima, Ohio, Mt. Olivet, Jr., Miss Laura Hahn, 26.
 New Oxford, Pa., St. John's, Miss Cena J. McCreary, New Chester, Pa., 35.
 New Philadelphia, Ohio, Rev. J. B. Rust, 25.
 New Springfield, Ohio, Salem, Miss Abbie Heldman, Mt. Jackson, Petersburg, 20.
 New Winchester, Ohio, D. W. Hurr, Bucyrus, 28.
 Norristown, Pa., Trinity, Miss Lillie Springer, 48.
 Norristown, Pa., Jr., Trinity, Rev. J. B. Henry, 33.
 Nimisila, Ohio, Rev. J. C. Schaff, 50.
 Nimisila, Ohio, Jr., Rev. J. C. Schaff, 20.
 Numidia, Pa., St. Paul's, 25.
 Olney, Ill., Miss Mattie Tanner, 52.
 Orangeville, Pa., Rev. A. Houtz, 40.
 Orangeville, Ill., Miss Mina Barnds, 30.
 Orrville, Ohio, Miss Bertha Tschantz, 52.
 Orrville, Ohio, Jr., Miss Iva Brown, 40.
 Paris, Ohio, Jr., Miss Henrietta Gerwig, 15.
 Paris, Ohio, Miss Mary Meiser, 18.
 Parryville, Pa., Miss Annie C. Traub, 37.
 Philadelphia, Pa., First, Rev. J. H. Sechler, D. D., 714 N. 15th St., 35.
 Philadelphia, Pa., Jr., First, Rev. J. H. Sechler, D. D., 714 N. 15th St., 32.
 Philadelphia, Pa., Grace, Louis Jochem, 2607 N. 5th St., 45.

- Philadelphia, Pa., Grace, Jr., Rev. A. S. Bromer, 614 Diamond St., 129.
 Philadelphia, Pa., Heidelberg, Miss Lillie Colesworthy, 1821 Van Pelt St., 34.
 Philadelphia, Pa., Heidelberg, Jr., Miss Lillie Colesworthy, 1821 Van Pelt St., 32.
 Philadelphia, Pa., St. Mark's, Rev. Philip Vollmer, 1315 Ward St., 50.
 Philadelphia, Pa., Trinity, Rev. C. H. Coon, 1541 N. 7th St., 60.
 Philadelphia, Pa., Calvary, Rev. J. H. String, 734 Lehigh Ave., 40.
 Philadelphia, Pa., St. Luke's, Rev. Max F. Dumstrey, 921 N. 26th St., 35.
 Philadelphia, Pa., Bethel, 25.
 Philadelphia, Pa., Messiah, Geo. Lettinger, 909 Winton St., 27.
 Phoenixville, Pa., Mrs. S. K. Shenkle, 57.
 Phoenixville, Pa., Jr., Rev. Samuel H. Seems, 25.
 Pittsburgh, Pa., Grace, Howard Chess, 7th & Penn Ave., 39.
 Plymouth, Ind., Miss Bessie Wilkinson, 32.
 Plymire, Pa., 26.
 Pottstown, Pa., Trinity, Jr., Mrs. A. R. Bartholomew, 34.
 Pottstown, Pa., Trinity, Miss Ella Weston, 50.
 Pottstown, Pa., First, Miss Laura M. Herbert, 40.
 Polk, Ohio, Miss Milly Drumb, 20.
 Prospectville, Pa., Miss Fanny E. Sperry, Spring House, Pa., 49.
 Prospectville, Pa., Jr., Miss Fanny E. Sperry, 52.
 Prospect, Ohio, Miss Maud Mohr, 34.
 Pulaski, Ohio, Mrs. C. A. Clayton, 34.
 Reading, Pa., Calvary, Wm. E. Reed, 720 N. Front St., 67.
 Reading, Pa., Calvary, Jr., D. B. Heabner, 747 Pear St., 89.
 Reading, Pa., Zion, Rev. L. K. Derr, D. D., 36.
 Reedsburg, Ohio, Eman., 27.
 Red Lion, Pa., St. John's, E. P. Winemiller, 66.
 Reedsburg, Ohio, Grace, Miss Pearl Hines, 54.
 Red Lion, Pa., St. John's, Jr., E. P. Winemiller, 54.
 Ridgely, Md., Miss Grace Stambaugh, 47.
 Richville, Ohio, Mrs. Lydia S. Stoner, Massillon, Ohio, 22.
 Rochester, N. Y., Eman., Rev. Chas. Gundlach, 103 Ham Place, 35.
 Robertsville, Ohio, Malvern, 16.
 Royersford, Pa., Miss Hannah Donehower, 41.
 Royersford, Pa., Miss Hannah Donehower, 56.
 Russel, Pa., Miss Mary E. Reiter, 36.
 Rushville, Ohio, Mrs. Robt. Ashbaugh, 20.
 Salina, Pa., J. F. Whitesell, 55.
 Salem Center, Ind., Samuel Allen, 20.
 Sandusky, Ohio, Miss Eva Gramm, 504 Hancock St., 43.
 Sandusky, Ohio, Jr., Mrs. Rosa Gramm, 504 Hancock St., 77.
 Salamonia, Ind., Wesley Hinkle, 25.
 Selina, Ind., 2d, 23.
 Selins Grove, Pa., James F. Moyer, 34.
 Shackelton, O., Miss Orissa Charles, 28.
 Shamokin, Pa., Rev. C. B. Schneder, 36.
 Shanesville, Ohio, Miss Annie Drierschuk, 53.
 Shenandoah, Ohio, Miss Mary Bentz, 21.
 Sheboygan, Wis., Rev. Louis Watermuelder, 20.
 Sherman, Ohio, Mrs. F. Barr, Beach City, 33.
 Shippensburg, Pa., Rev. T. R. Dietz, 32.
 Sinking Springs, Pa., Miss Emily S. Krick, 29.
 Scrubridge, Pa., Miss Tena Shook, 26.
 Sioux City, Ia., Miss Helen Kifer, Box 517, 16.
 Smoketown, Ohio, Mrs. F. Barr, Beach City, 35.
 Somerset, Ohio, Miss Blanche Swinehart, 28.
 Southington, Ohio, Miss Cora Stitle, Newton Falls, 19.
 South Easton, Pa., Miss Tillie E. Evans, 43.
 South Bend, Pa., Miss Sadie J. Smith, 79.
 Spring City, Pa., Miss Laura L. Diemer, 76.
 Spring City, Pa., Jr., Rev. C. U. Derr, 66.
 Springboro, Ohio, Miss Lucy Banta, 45.
 St. Paris, Ohio, Miss Sarah A. Campbell, 32.
 St. Petersburg, Pa., St. Peter's, Mrs. S. R. Neely, 66.
 St. Petersburg, Pa., Jr., St. Peter's, Mrs. S. R. Neely, 25.
 St. Joseph, Mo., Miss Ella Kline, 1124 Corby St., 20.
 Stanwood, Ohio, Rev. A. G. Berkey, Massillon, 23.
 Steelton, Pa., Rev. H. H. Sangree, 18.
 Strasburg, Ohio, St. Peter's, M. H. Hahn, Barryville, 15.
 Strawberry Ridge, Pa., Eman., Geo. Mosteller, Buckhorn, Pa., 20.
 Stone Church, Pa., Mrs. S. P. Mauger, 36.
 Stoutsville, Ohio, Mrs. Anna L. Bolender, 25.
 Suffield, Ohio, Miss Lodie Gehris, 68.
 Sugar Grove, Ohio, Andrew Flowers, 66.
 Swander's Crossing, Ohio, Clarence Swander, 39.
 Stouchsburg, Pa., Rev. H. J. Welker, 16.
 Tamaqua, Pa., Rev. J. J. Fisher, 45.
 Taneytown, Md., M. C. Duttera, 58.
 Terre Haute, Ind., Miss Frances R. Schwedes, 122 S. 8th St., 25.
 Terre Haute, Ind., Jr., Miss Adele Schwedes, 122 S. 8th St., 35.
 Thornville, Ohio, Miss Ella Boganwright, 35.
 Three Rivers, Mich., Chas. Kaiser, 38.
 Tiffin, Ohio, Jr., 2d, Rev. J. D. Buhrer, 49.
 Tiffin, Ohio, 2d, Miss Emma Herr, 67 Circle St., 48.
 Tiffin, Ohio, Jr., Grace, Miss Elinore Lutes, 60.
 Tiffin, Ohio, Grace, Miss Alice Hursh, 56.
 Tiffin, Ohio, First, Miss Gertrude Orme, 60.
 Titusville, Pa., Miss Lottie Shultz, 33.
 Tipton, Ia., Mrs. G. D. Gurley, 17.
 Trappe, Pa., Wm. B. Johnson, Royersford, Pa., 162.
 Trappe, Pa., Jr., Wm. B. Johnson, Royersford, Pa., 38.
 Tremont City, Ohio, Rev. H. H. Sandoe, 28.
 Tremont City, Ohio, Jr., Rev. H. H. Sandoe, 18.
 Turbotville, Pa., Miss Eva Williams, 60.
 Turbotville, Pa., Paradise, Rev. D. E. Schoedler, 22.
 Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Rev. J. W. Belsier, 25.
 Upper Sandusky, Ohio, (country cong.) Rev. J. W. Belsier, 29.
 Upton, Pa., Rev. Z. A. Yearick, Mercersburg, Pa., 38.
 Unity, Ohio, Rev. Miller, Petersburg, Ohio, 22.
 Vincent, Pa., Harry L. Detwiler, Phoenixville, Pa., 28.
 Wadsworth, Ohio, Miss Ethel Goss, 46.
 Walnut Creek, Ohio, R. M. Wise, 37.
 Water Street, Pa., Keller, Howard Hileman, 28.
 Watsonstown, Pa., Miss Annie McCoy, 35.
 Waynesboro, Pa., St. Paul's, Miss Ella E. Harbaugh, 35.
 Waynesburg, Ohio, Miss Corda Tressler, 21.
 West Salem, Ohio, Rev. J. H. Schaeffer, 27.
 W. Manheim, Pa., Rev. E. D. Miller, Hanover, Pa., 15.
 W. Manheim, Pa., St. Barthol., Rev. E. D. Miller, Hanover, Pa., 17.
 W. Alexandria, O., Miss Louise J. Bowers, 29.
 W. Alexandria, (country cong.) Rev. R. Keller, 20.
 White Pigeon, Mich., Rev. H. S. Bailey, 16.
 White Water, Kansas, Miss Ella Shearer, 22.
 Wichita, Kansas, Miss Bertha Braitsch, 17.
 Wilton, Ia., Frank Duffe, 20.
 Williamson, Pa., Mrs. Sarah Hegeman, 25.
 Wind Gap, Pa., 26.
 Wooster, Ohio, Miss Ida Marchand, 22 Beale Ave., 39.
 Wyoming, Del., Mrs. C. R. Cort, 26.
 Xenia, Ohio, Miss Julia Schnerbald, 42.
 Yellow Springs, Pa., Miss Amy Landis, 26.
 York, Pa., Zion's, Rev. Morgan R. Peters, 60.
 York, Pa., Zion's, Jr., Rev. Morgan R. Peters, 66.
 York, Pa., Trinity, Miss Emma Rebert, 74.
 York, Pa., Heid., H. Clay W. Shelley, 35.
 Youngstown, Ohio, First, Paul Ott, 66.
 Youngstown, Ohio, St. Paul's, Miss Nettie Keller, 17.
 Yutan, Neb., Miss Susie Wuthrich, 30.
 Zwingli, Ia., Mrs. J. E. Pinkerton, 16.

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MAIN EVENTS IN THE CHURCH.

From September 1, 1896, to October 1, 1897.

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- SEPTEMBER 11.** Annual meeting of Central Synod, First Reformed Church, Toledo, O., Rev. J. A. Keller, D. D., president; Rev. J. Bachman, stated clerk.
- September 15. Fiftieth anniversary of St. John's Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., Rev. P. Weinand, pastor.
- September 19. Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church at Athens, Mich., Rev. F. Ware, pastor.
- September 19. Death of Rev. Geo. Dechant, Catawissa, Pa., aged 68 years, 2 months and 25 days.
- September 22. Death of Rev. P. Herbruck, Canton, O., aged 82 years, 7 months and 14 days.
- September 22. Rededication of Grace Reformed Church, Tiffin, O., Rev. J. H. Steele, D. D., pastor.
- September 29. Dedication of St. John's Reformed Church, Milton, Pa., Rev. D. W. Ebbert, pastor.
- OCTOBER 3.** Annual meeting of the Synod of the Northwest, First Church, Milwaukee, Wis., Rev. C. F. Kriete, president, Rev. J. J. Janett, stated clerk.
- October 9. Annual meeting of Ohio Synod, Grace Reformed Church, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Rev. J. P. Stahl, president, Rev. I. H. Reiter, D. D., stated clerk.
- October 9. Annual meeting of Pittsburg Synod, St. Paul's Reformed Church, Butler, Pa., Rev. D. H. Leader, president, Rev. J. H. Mickley, stated clerk.
- October 13. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Canfield, O., Rev. F. E. Laufer, pastor.
- October 16. Annual meeting of Eastern Synod, St. John's Reformed Church, Shamokin, Pa., Rev. J. H. Pannebecker, president, Rev. H. A. I. Benner, stated clerk.
- October 20. Laying of corner-stone of new Reformed Church, Hessville, O., Rev. J. S. Keppel, pastor.
- October 20. Dedication of Grace Reformed Church at Columbiana, O., Rev. J. H. Bomberger, pastor.
- October 22. Annual meeting of the Synod of the Interior, Abilene, Kansas, Rev. J. M. Kendig, D. D., president, Rev. D. B. Shuey, stated clerk.
- October 22. Annual meeting of Potomac Synod, Frederick City, Md., Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Ph. D., president, W. M. Deatrick, stated clerk.
- October 28. Organization of Memorial Reformed Church, Dayton, O., Rev. G. W. Williard, D. D., pastor.
- NOVEMBER 3.** Sesqui-centennial of Tulpehocken, Pa., Reformed Church, Rev. H. J. Welker, pastor.
- November 8. Death of Rev. I. H. Reiter, D. D., stated clerk of General Synod, at Miamisburg, O., aged 76 years, 9 months and 4 days.
- November 8. Organization of Reformed Church, Maquoketa, Iowa, Rev. D. F. Boomershire, pastor.
- November 10. Laying of corner-stone of new German-English Mission, Buffalo, N. Y., Rev. J. M. G. Darms, pastor.
- November 17. Semi-centennial celebration of Reformed Church at Farmersville, O., Rev. C. E. Ewing, pastor.
- November 17. Laying of corner-stone of new Reformed Church, at Clearport, O., Rev. J. A. Seitz, pastor.
- November 17. Organization of Grace Reformed Church, Springfield, O., by Rev. S. B. Yockey, D. D., pastor, and J. C. Horning, Sunday-school Missionary.
- November 17. Dedication of Reformed Church, Folsom, N. J., Rev. M. H. Quail, pastor.
- November 24. Dedication of Zion Reformed Church, Warren, O., Rev. C. W. Brugh, pastor.
- November 24. Sesqui-centennial of Lehigh Union Church, Alburdis, Pa., Rev. N. W. Helfrich, pastor.
- November 24. Organization of Reformed Church, Glen Rock, Pa., Rev. G. Weber, pastor.
- November 24. Organization of Heidelberg Reformed Church, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Rev. S. U. Snyder, pastor.
- November 26. Organization of Reading Classis, Eastern Synod, President, Rev. B. Bausman, D. D., stated clerk, Rev. F. B. Hahn.
- November 26. Death of Rev. H. Bielfeld, Frederick City, Md., aged 80 years, 2 months and 22 days.
- DECEMBER 2.** Laying of corner-stone of St. Andrew's Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. J. W. Meminger, pastor.
- December 5. Death of Rev. Horace Daniel, Washington, N. J., aged 74 years, 1 month and 23 days.
- December 10. Rev. Christopher Noss and wife set sail for Japan; arrived at Yokohama on the 26th.
- December 12. Dedication of Reformed Church, Salisburg, Pa., Rev. D. H. Leader, pastor.
- December 15. Dedication of Reformed Church, Athens, Mich., Rev. F. Ware, pastor.
- December 15. Dedication of Trinity Reformed Church, Altoona, Pa., Rev. Lewis Robb, pastor.
- December 15. Dedication of Heidelberg Reformed Church, Thomasville, N. C., Rev. J. C. Leonard, pastor.
- December 15. Dedication of Grace Reformed Church, Delmont, Pa., Rev. E. D. Meixell, pastor.
- December 20. Organization of Reformed Church, New Kensington, Pa., Rev. H. W. Bright, pastor.

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- JANUARY 5.** Organization of Reformed Church, Girardville, Pa.
- January 12. Death of Rev. M. H. Groh, Columbus, O., aged 42 years.
- January 26. Dedication of Reformed Church, Marion, Ind., Rev. G. M. Hirsch, pastor.
- January 26. Dedication of Reformed Church, Ridgway, Pa., Rev. Jacob Signer, pastor.
- FEBRUARY 2.** Dedication of Reformed Church, Waldo, Ohio, Rev. E. G. Williams, pastor.
- February 9. Organization of St. James Reformed Church, Sheppstown, Pa.
- February 16. Dedication of Memorial Reformed Church, Dayton, O., Rev. G. W. Williard, D. D., pastor.
- February 16. Dedication of chapel of Fourth Reformed Church, Harrisburg, Pa., Rev. M. H. Sangree, pastor.
- February 23. Dedication of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Buffalo, N. Y., Rev. J. M. G. Darms, pastor.
- February 25. Death of Rev. C. G. Fisher, D. D., editor of *Reformed Church Messenger*, Philadelphia, Pa., aged 58 years, 1 month and 27 days.
- MARCH 1.** Dedication of Immanuel Reformed Church, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Rev. W. H. Lahr, pastor.
- March 1. Dedication of Reformed Church, Williamson, Pa., Rev. H. N. Bassler, pastor.
- March 3. Death of Rev. Nicholas Gehr, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa., aged 78 years, 9 months and 19 days.
- March 12. Death of Prof. S. V. Ruby, Collegeville, Pa., aged 63 years, 9 months and 22 days.
- March 29. Dedication of Hungarian Reformed Church, South, Norwalk, Conn., Rev. G. Dokus, pastor.
- APRIL 11.** Death of Rev. H. H. W. Hibshman, D. D., Straudsbury, Pa., aged 58 years.
- April 12. Death of E. T. Woehler, Green Bay, Wis.
- April 15. Annual commencement of Heidelberg Theological Seminary, Tiffin, Ohio. Six graduates.
- April 19. Organization of Reformed Church, New Switzerland, Tenn.

April 21. Death of Rev. J. G. Neuber, Philadelphia, Pa., aged 70 years.

April 26. Dedication of St. Andrew's Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. J. W. Meminger, pastor.

April 26. Dedication of Reformed Church, Abbottstown, Pa., Rev. P. E. Heimer, pastor.

MAY 10. Laying of corner-stone of St. John's (Union) Church, Girard Manor, Pa., Rev. N. W. Sechler, pastor.
May 10. Dedication, Shiloh Reformed Church, Chaneyville, Pa., Rev. L. C. Harnish, pastor.

May 14. Seventy-fifth annual commencement of Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa. Nineteen graduates.

May 14. Laying of corner-stone of Tioga Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. E. W. Middleton, pastor.

May 17. Centennial of First Reformed Church, Lebanon, Pa., Rev. D. E. Klopp, D. D., pastor.

May 17. Laying of corner-stone of First Reformed Church, Chicago, Ill., Rev. A. Heinemann, pastor.

May 17. Rededication of Salem Reformed Church, Louisville, Ky., Rev. C. F. Kriete, pastor.

May 24. Dedication of Reformed Chapel, Kunkletown, Pa.

May 25. Laying of corner-stone of St. Peter's Reformed Church, Spring Garden, Pa.

May 27. Twelfth triennial meeting of General Synod, Trinity Reformed Church, Dayton, O., Rev. J. A. Peters, D. D., president; Rev. J. P. Stein, stated clerk.

May 31. Rededication of Trinity Reformed Church, Manchester, Md., Rev. S. M. Roeder, pastor.

JUNE 2. Laying of corner-stone of Reformed Church, Walnut Creek, Ohio.

June 6. Laying of corner-stone of Calvary Reformed Church, Turtle Creek, Pa., Rev. J. J. Wagoner, pastor.

June 7. Laying of corner-stone of First Reformed Church, South Bethlehem, Pa., Rev. D. Schirer, pastor.

June 9. Dedication of Daniel Stine Memorial Home, Myerstown, Pa.

June 11. Annual commencement of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. Twenty-six graduates.

June 15. Rev. W. E. Hoy and wife and Miss Masao Yoshida sail for Japan; arrive at Sendai July 8th.

June 17-21. Semi-centennial of St. John's Reformed Church, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Rev. J. H. Bosh, pastor.

June 17. Alliance of Reformed Churches at Glasgow. Largely represented by Reformed ministers.

June 18. Annual commencement of Heidelberg University, Tiffin, O. Sixteen graduates.

June 18. Annual commencement of Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa. Nine graduates.

June 21. Dedication of Stands' Reformed Church, Stark county, O., Rev. A. G. Berkey, pastor.

June 21. Dedication of Reformed Church, Hessville, O., Rev. J. S. Keppel, pastor.

June 22. Death of Rev. A. S. Leinbach, D. D., Reading, Pa., aged 70 years, 11 months and 13 days.

JULY 5. Organization of Third Reformed Church, Canton, O., Rev. F. Strassner, pastor.

July 5. Dedication of Reformed Church, Grove City, Pa., Rev. G. E. Limbert, pastor.

July 5. Death of Rev. F. Pilgram, Lititz, Pa., aged 58 years, 6 months and 11 days.

July 12. Laying of corner-stone of Christ's Church, (Union), Hellertown, Pa., Rev. D. A. Koplin, D. D., pastor.

July 12. Laying of corner-stone of Zion's Reformed Church, New Bremen, O., Rev. W. E. Shaley, pastor.

July 14. Organization of Christ's Reformed Church, Norristown, Pa., Rev. Benoni Bates, pastor.

July 16. Death of Rev. H. Bair, Forreston, Ill., aged 59 years, 3 months and 15 days.

July 26. Laying of corner-stone, Cherryville, Pa., Rev. E. S. Noll, pastor.

July 31. Dedication of Reformed Church, Falling Waters, W. Va., Rev. J. W. Rauch, pastor.

AUGUST 2. Laying of corner-stone of Heller's Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. D. W. Gerhard, pastor.

August 2. Dedication of Ursinus Reformed Church, Menville, Iowa, Rev. D. A. Winter, pastor.

August 2. Laying of corner-stone of Reformed Church, Plymouth, Wis.

August 5-9. Semi-centennial of Keller Reformed Church, Blair co., Pa., Rev. F. A. Rupley, Jr., pastor.

August 9. Laying of corner-stone of Glade Reformed Church, Walkerville, Md., Rev. Atville Conner, pastor.

August 16. Laying of corner-stone of Reformed Church, Chicago, Ill., Rev. J. M. Kendig, D. D., pastor.

August 16. Dedication of Reformed Church, Osnaburg, O., Rev. J. J. Leberman, D. D., pastor.

August 27. Ground broken for new chapel for Grace Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., Rev. F. W. Bald, pastor.

August 29. Organization of Grace Reformed Church, Swanton, O., Rev. J. M. Grether, pastor.

August 30. St. James Reformed Church, Mt. Pleasant, S. C., dedicated. Rev. P. Barringer, pastor.

SEPTEMBER 6. Corner-stone of the new Christ Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa., laid, Rev. M. H. Dieffenderfer, pastor.

September 9. Heidelberg University at Tiffin, O., opened.

September 10. Franklin and Marshall Colleges at Lancaster, Pa., opened.

September 10. Arrival of Rev. D. B. Schneder and family from Japan. American address, Reading, Pa.

September 11. Death of Rev. C. Schaaf, D. D., Norwood, O., buried at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

September 16. Mercersburg College, Mercersburg, Pa., opened.

September 20. German Reformed Church of Kaukauna, Wis., dedicated. Rev. F. Aigner, pastor.

September 20. Corner-stone of Salem Reformed Church, Doylestown, Pa., laid.

September 27. Corner-stone of Union Church, at Speaking Hill, Pa., laid.

September 27. Corner-stone of Christ's Church Chapel, at McAdoo, Pa., laid. New organization.

September 27. Corner-stone of new Grace Reformed Church, South Allentown, Pa., laid.

September 27. St. Luke's Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., reopened. Rev. W. F. Lichliter, pastor.

September 27. Rededication of German Reformed Church of Sandusky, O., Rev. H. J. F. Gramm, pastor.

Sunshine.

The sunshine is a glorious thing
That comes alike to all,
Lighting the peasant's lowly cot,
The noble's painted hall.

The music of the birds is heard,
Borne on the passing breeze,
As sweetly from the hedgerows as
From old ancestral trees.

There are as many lovely things,
As many pleasant tones,
For those who dwell by cottage hearths
As those who sit on thrones.

—Mrs. Hawkesworth.

Meetings of the Classes.

CLASSES.	PLACE.	TIME.	PRESIDENT.	STATED CLERKS AND THEIR P. O. ADDRESSES.
Eastern Synod.				
East Pennsylvania	St. Mark's Church, Easton, Pa.	May 17, 1897	Rev. J. F. DeLong	Rev. T. O. Stern, Easton, Pa.
East Susquehanna	Zion's Church, Ashland, Pa.	May 24, 1897	" C. B. Schneider	" J. Calvin Leinbach, Sunbury, Pa.
Goshenhoppen	Boyetown, Pa.	May 12, 1897	" O. H. E. Rauch	" C. S. Wiand, Pottstown, Pa.
Lancaster	St. Paul's Church, Manheim, Pa.	May 25, 1897	" F. Pilgram	" G. W. Gerhard, Lancaster, Pa.
Lebanon	Salem Church, Millersburg, Pa.	May 17, 1897	" T. M. Yundt	" J. E. Hieser, D. D., Allentown, Pa.
Lehigh	St. John's (Union) Church, Emaus, Pa.	May 27, 1897	" Chas. E. Schaeffer	" J. H. Dieffenferfer, Allentown, Pa.
Philadelphia	First Church, Philadelphia, Pa.	May 17, 1897	" Henry Mosser, D. D.	" J. H. Sechler, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.
Reading	St. Mark's Church, Reading, Pa.	April 26, 1897	" B. B. Ferer	" F. B. Hahn, Reading, Pa.
Schuylkill	St. Peter's Church, Frackville, Pa.	May 10, 1897	" F. W. Brown	" W. J. Muir, T. P. Mount, Pa.
Tohickon	St. Peter's Church, S. Bethlehem, Pa.	May 27, 1897	" G. W. Kerschner	" N. Z. Snyder, S. Bethlehem, Pa.
West Susquehanna	St. Peter's Church, White Deer, Pa.	May 5, 1897	" J. T. Wagener	" W. A. Haas, Selinsgrove, Pa.
Wyoming	Dunshire, Pa.	June 3, 1897	" D. A. Sounders	" D. E. Schoedler, Turbotville, Pa.
Pittsburg Synod.				
Allegheny	McKeesport, Pa.	May 13, 1897	" J. M. Runkle	" D. N. Harnish, Butler, Pa.
Carlisle	Monroe, Pa.	May 12, 1897	" W. A. Long, Ph. D.	" R. E. Gram, Du Bois, Pa.
Clarton	New Hamburg, Pa.	May 27, 1897	" E. R. Eschbach, D. D.	" Geo. E. Linhart, Grove City, Pa.
St. Paul's	Meyersdale, Pa.	May 19, 1897	" I. M. Beaver	" E. S. Hassler, Kelm, Pa.
Somerset	Trinity Church, Scottsdale, Pa.	May 19, 1897	" A. H. Smith	" J. F. Snyder, Manor Dale, Pa.
Westmoreland			" N. H. Skyles	
Potomac Synod.				
Carlisle	Blain, Perry Co., Pa.	May 20, 1897	" M. A. Peters	" J. David Miller, Duncannon, Pa.
Gettysburg	Christ Church, Adams Co., Pa.	May 12, 1897	" G. E. Meiger	" T. J. Barkley, D. D., Gettysburg, Pa.
Junata	Everett, Bedford Co., Pa.	May 20, 1897	" L. B. C. Lehr	" John W. Fortius, Martinsburg, Pa.
Maryland	Westminster, Md.	May 19, 1897	" B. B. Royer	" E. R. Deatrick, Godberry, Md.
Mercersburg	Marion, Pa.	May 13, 1897	" J. A. G. Berky	" W. M. Deatrick, D. D., Mercersburg, Pa.
North Carolina	Danville, N. C.	May 5, 1897	" E. Brunochler	" J. C. Leonard, Lexington, N. C.
Portland-Oregon	Stafford, Oregon	June 3, 1897	" J. G. Steinhert	" T. Wardman, Portland, Oregon.
Virginia	Shepherdstown, W. Va.	May 12, 1897	" Chas. Schaaf, D. D.*	" J. A. Hoffhelms, D. D., Martinsburg, W. Va.
Zions	Trinity Church, York, Pa.	May 18, 1897	" H. Nau	" Aaron Spangler, York, Pa.
Ohio Synod.				
Eastern Ohio	Bethel Church, Alliance, Ohio	May 11, 1897	" E. Meiger	" G. W. Henning, Osnaburg, Ohio.
Lancaster	Rushville, Ohio	May 11, 1897	" L. B. C. Lehr	" S. W. Seeman, Columbus, Ohio.
Miami	Memorial Church, Dayton, Ohio	May 11, 1897	" M. Loucks, D. D.	" E. B. Reichard, Dayton, Ohio.
St. Joseph	Marmont, Indiana	May 27, 1897	" B. B. Royer	" F. Ware, Athens, Mich.
Tiffin	Fremont, Ohio	April 30, 1897	" J. A. G. Berky	" A. H. Zechel, Bellevue, Ohio.
Tuscarawas	East Homer, Medina Co., Ohio	May 4, 1897	" E. Brunochler	" E. M. Beck, Wooster, Ohio.
Northwest Synod.				
Chicago	Washburn, Ill.	June 9, 1897	" J. G. Steinhert	" S. Romels, Loran, Ill.
Indiana	St. Luke's Church, Jeffersonville, Ind.	May 5, 1897	" I. C. Huseker	" A. G. Gekeler, Indianapolis, Ind.
Millwaukee	Sauk City, Wis.	June 12, 1897	" H. Andreas	" H. O. Morris, Reeseville, Wis.
Minnesota	Siegel, La Crosse Co., Wis.	June 9, 1897	" A. Bolliger	" G. D. Elliker, Waukon, Iowa.
Missouri	Amazonia, Mo.	June 10, 1897	" John Arnold	" J. Bohler, Prairie City, Mo.
Nebraska	Harbine, Nebraska	June 10, 1897	" W. Rech	" W. Bonekemper, Sutton, Neb.
Sheboygan	New Holstein, Wis.	June 9, 1897	" H. W. Stenecker	" D. W. Vriesen, Timothy, Wis.
South Dakota	Eureka, South Dakota	June 17, 1897	" J. Hauser	" F. A. Ritterhaus, Menno, S. D.
Ursinus	St. Paul's Church, Marion, Ind.	June 10, 1897	" Chas. Schaaf, D. D.*	" E. Vornholt, Magley, Ind.
Zion's			" H. Nau	
Central Synod.				
Cincinnati	Salem's Church, Cincinnati, Ohio	June 8, 1897	" Chas. Schaaf, D. D.*	" John Bachman, D. D., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Erie	Ceylon, Ohio	June 10, 1897	" H. Nau	" J. H. C. Roentgen, D. D., Cleveland, Ohio.

NECROLOGY.

Ministers of the Reformed Church in the United States who have died during the year intervening between September 1, 1895, and August 31, 1896.

REV. GEORGE B. DECHANT was born June 24, 1827, in Olney Township, Berks Co., Pa., as the son of Rev. Jacob W. Dechant. Died September 19, 1895, aged 68 years, 2 months, and 25 days. He was born while his father was pastor of the Olney Church, Berks County. His preliminary studies were pursued partly at Boyertown and partly at New Berlin, Union County, Pa. Subsequently he studied in Union Seminary, New York, and completed his theological course in the Reformed Seminary then located at Mercersburg. In the year 1859 he was examined and licensed by the Susquehanna Classis. In the following year, 1860, he was ordained to the ministry. The whole of this time was spent in two pastoral fields—the Hamilton Charge in Monroe County from 1860 to 1872, and the Catawissa Charge from 1872 to 1895. The deceased was married to Miss Elizabeth C. Gross on September 18, 1860. Their union was blessed with six children, five of whom, together with the mother, survive the father.

REV. PETER HERBRUCK, D. D., was born in Hengsberg, Germany, February 8, 1813. Died in Canton, O., September 22, 1895, aged 82 years, 7 months and 14 days. Father Herbruck was a pioneer minister. At the age of eighteen he came to America, and after many hardships finally reached Canton. He became a member of a family named Wirt, west of the city, or hamlet at that early day, 1831. He taught school near by. The pastor of the German Reformed Church then was Rev. Benjamin Faust, and whose acquaintance young Herbruck formed. Rev. Faust saw the possibilities of a preacher in the young man and aided him in his education, giving him private theological instructions. Rev. Faust died in the latter part of the year 1832. Young Peter Herbruck was elected his successor, and at the age of nineteen years became pastor of the church, and from that time to 1883 remained pastor of the congregation. During that time he performed 2,611 marriages, attended 2,560 funerals, baptized 5,938 people and confirmed 2,717. He was married in 1832 to Miss Sarah Holwick, and of the thirteen children born to them, ten are living, several of them being ministers of the gospel, others business men, and all honored and respected citizens. He began his ministry at an early age, and for fifty-three years was pastor of the First Reformed Church in Canton, O., being succeeded a few years ago by Rev. F. Strassner. As a preacher, he had few equals, as a pastor he was beloved, and as a husband and father he was kind and reserved.

REV. ISAAC H. REITER, D. D., son of William and Susanna Reiter, was born in Amity Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, February 4, 1819. His death occurred at Miamisburg, Ohio, November 8, 1895, aged 76 years, 9 months and 4 days. He was baptized in infancy by Rev. Frederick L. Herman, D. D., at the Amity Church. Dr. Reiter came with his parents to Wooster, Ohio, in 1831. He united with the Reformed Church at Smithville, Ohio, June 12, 1842, under the pastorate of Rev. Adam Stamp. He went to Tiffin, O., November 11, 1851, graduating from the Theological Seminary June 28, 1854. He was licensed November 14, and ordained November 15, 1854, by Miami Classis, Ohio Synod. He preached 2,375 sermons, baptized 577, confirmed 323, received by certificate 202, married 203, and conducted and was present at 454 funerals. During the early part of his ministry he was married to Margret J. Heilman, of near Bloomville, Ohio, September 24, 1857, by Rev. Moses Kieffer. The family consists of two daughters and one son, the Hon. W. A. Reiter. Since 1874 Dr. Reiter has been engaged in general church work, preaching occasionally. He has acted as editor of the literary department of the Heidelberg Teacher and Instructor (1873-1882); editor of the Christian World (1880-1882). He has been the efficient Stated Clerk of the General Synod of the Reformed Church since its organization in 1863, and of the Ohio Synod since 1870. Since 1860 he has been an

active member of the Board of Regents of Heidelberg University, and since 1868 of the Board of Trustees of Heidelberg Theological Seminary. He received the honorary degree of A. M. from Heidelberg College in 1866, and that of D. D. from Ursinus College in 1874.

REV. HERMAN BIELFIELD was born in Bremen, Germany, September 4, 1815, and died at Frederick, Md., November 26, 1895, aged 80 years, 2 months and 22 days. Was buried at Frederick, Md., November 29, 1895. Having in his childhood lost his parents by death, he was reared in the orphans' home at Bremen. Subsequently he was educated at the Mission House at St. Crisbona. After teaching several years, he came to America in 1848, and studied theology at Mercersburg during two years. He was ordained on May 5, 1850, in the German Church on Forsyth Street, New York. He spent forty-five years in the ministry of the Reformed Church at the following places: Buffalo, Rochester and Clarence, in the state of New York; Newark, N. J.; Troutville, Pa.; Eden Corner, near New York; Preston, Canada; Harrisburg, Pa., and the last twenty-three years at Frederick, Md. In 1851 he was married to Frederica Piele, a native of Germany. Nine children were born unto them, four of whom died.

REV. HORACE DANIEL was born October 12, 1821, in Northampton County, Pa., and died December 5, 1895, aged 74 years, 1 month and 23 days. He was baptized December 13, 1821, by Rev. Thos. Pomp, and was confirmed by the same October 3, 1843. He graduated from a school conducted in Nazareth Hall in 1845. He pursued his theological studies with Rev. J. C. Becker. He was examined and licensed by the East Pennsylvania Classis in the spring of 1845, and was afterwards dismissed to West Susquehanna Classis and ordained to the ministry. He was equally conversant with the German and English languages, and served various charges, both in the East and West, often preaching three times a day. He was twice married. He was the father of eight children, of which four sons and two daughters survive him.

REV. MILTON H. GROH was born at Myerstown, Pa., Dec. 19, 1853. Died at Columbus, O., January 12, 1896, aged 42 years and 23 days. His parents were John A. and Priscilla Elizabeth Groh. In 1869 he was confirmed in the Reformed Church at Myerstown, by Dr. Geo. Wolff. From 1869 to the fall of 1872 he studied in Palatine College. In the latter year he entered the Junior class of Ursinus College, and graduated from said college June 24, 1874; graduated from the seminary in 1876. He was licensed by Lebanon Classis June 8, 1876. After spending some time in the West, he accepted a call from Wooster, Ohio, January 14, 1877. He was ordained to the ministry March 27, 1877, by a committee of Tuscarawas Classis. January 1, 1878, he went to the Manchester Charge; April 4, 1880, to the New Lisbon Charge; April 15, 1884, to Landisburg, Pa., to 1887. His health had been suffering, and it was his intention to devote himself for several years to some other calling, and then return to the ministry. He spent some time in Colorado and New Mexico, and in 1888 located at Columbus, Ohio, where he had since been engaged as subscription agent of the Columbus Record. Latterly he was actively engaged in Sunday-school and church work, and had contemplated returning to the active duties of the ministry, but his career was ended by death.

REV. CHARLES G. FISHER, D. D., was born December 28, 1837. Died very suddenly February 25, 1896, aged 58 years, 1 month and 27 days. He was the son of Rev. Samuel R. Fisher, for many years the publisher of the Reformed Church Messenger. He graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1858, and from the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., in 1865. Was ordained in 1866. His first charge was Grindstone Hill. In 1868 he was called to Boehm's, in 1874 to Winchester, Va. In

1880 he became the assistant of his father at Philadelphia in the publishing house. Upon the death of his father in 1881 he was elected successor. In 1887 the publishing house was leased to him for a period of ten years, at which time he became editor of the Messenger and continued in the work to the day of his death. Dr. Fisher held prominent and responsible positions in various ways and was a man of sterling worth. The honorary degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Franklin and Marshall College, which alone showed the esteem in which he was held.

REV. NICHOLAS GEHR, D. D., was born May 14, 1817 at Blathsheim in Alsace, and died March 3, 1896, aged 78 years, 9 months, and 19 days. He arrived in New York May 28, 1834, and located in same year in Wayne County, Ohio. He was a self-made man. He acquired a good education and for two years taught a German-English school. He was a member of the Evangelical Association and in 1840 was licensed to preach, and in 1842 was ordained. In 1844 he was a missionary in Cleveland, and in 1846 he went to Milwaukee, returning to Cleveland in 1847. He located at New Berlin, Pa., and while there he met Dr. B. S. Schneek and was thereby led in our church. He removed to Chambersburg, Pa., and for four years was editor of the Kirchenzeitung. In 1853 he took charge of a mission in Akron, and the year following went to Philadelphia as pastor of Zion's (German) Church. In 1857 resigned because of ill-health, but remained pastor emeritus. He served the church in many ways and in important trusts.

REV. H. H. W. HIBSHMAN, D. D., was born in 1838 near Schaeferstown, Pa., and died April 11, 1896, aged 58 years, 4 months and 18 days. He was a student at Lancaster, whence he was graduated in 1861 and from the seminary in 1863. His first pastorate was at Shamokin. He remained there until 1867. In October, 1867, he removed to Trappe, and remained as pastor until 1869. From there he went to Waynesboro, remaining until 1877. In this year he went to Mt. Bethel, Montgomery Co., Pa., laboring until 1883, when he accepted a call to Grace Church, Tiffin, Ohio. In 1892 Dr. Hibshman resigned and removed to Trappe, Pa., remaining with his son until 1893, when he accepted a call to Stroudsburg, Pa., where he did effective work in reviving a broken congregation, paying the debts, and erecting a parsonage into which he moved only three weeks before his death. Dr. Hibshman was an untiring worker, full of zeal, of a genial nature, winning many friends wherever he went. For a number of years he was a member of the Board of Regents of Heidelberg University, also acting as secretary of that body. He was a member of the committee which compiled the Reformed Church Hymnal. In 1863 the deceased was married to Miss Alice Clark, of Lancaster, Pa., who survives him with six sons and one daughter. Two sons are ministers in the Reformed Church.

REV. J. G. NEUBER was born in Essen, Germany, in 1826. He was ordained in 1858. His first charge was near Glassboro, N. J. After arduous work he completed the building of the Emanuel Reformed Church at Bridesburg, and in 1862 he was elected pastor of the Bethlehem Reformed Church at Howard and Thompson Streets. After accepting this office he continued his charge at Bridesburg, and was obliged to preach three times every Sunday for a long time. Rev. J. G. Neuber, during almost thirty-three years pastor of Bethlehem Reformed German Church in Philadelphia, died on Tuesday, April 21, in his home at 1532 East Montgomery Avenue, that city, in his seventieth year. He died of a complication of diseases, and he had been a sufferer for a long time. Had he lived until September he would have been married fifty years. He had eleven children, seven of whom survive him, as does his wife.

REV. AARON S. LEINBACH, D. D., was born July 20, 1825, in Spring Township, near Reading, Pa. Died June 22, 1896, aged 70 years, 11 months and 2 days. He was the son of Rev. Thos. H. Leinbach, and had two brothers in the ministry. He also had a son in the ministry who preceded him in 1895. This may truly be called a ministerial family. He attended the common schools in the neighborhood and afterwards entered the academy at Womelsdorf, and then the academy at Myerstown. From here he entered Marshall College at Mercersburg in 1842, and graduated in the fall of 1846. He then prosecuted

his theological studies in the seminary at the same place until 1848, and was licensed to preach on May 16 of the same year. He was ordained by Lebanon Classis of the Reformed Church and installed as pastor of the Palmyra Charge in Lebanon County, which he served for the short period of five months, when he was called to the pastorate of the First Reformed Church of Reading. He entered upon his duties September 8, 1848, and successfully served the congregation for fourteen and one-half years, until 1863. From the time of his ordination to August 18, 1895, Dr. Leinbach baptized 7,729 persons, confirmed 3,437, buried 4,289, and married 2,829 couples. Following are the periods of his service at the several churches: At Schwarzwald, July 1, 1855; at Shalter's, May 1, 1864; at Hinnerstz Church, October 8, 1871; at Alsace, October 8, 1871, and at Spies' Church, March 23, 1873. He also served the following congregations: Immanuel, Hamburg, from April 24, 1864, to June 10, 1866; St. Michael's, Upper Bern, from August 7, 1864, to September 29, 1867; St. John's, Robeson, from May 22, 1864, to June 29, 1873; Mohrville, from January 22, 1865, to January 23, 1881; Berne Church, from July 25, 1875, to August 12, 1883; Leesport Church, from June 26, 1870, to January 23, 1881. A number of years ago the title of D. D. was conferred upon him by Franklin and Marshall College.

REV. FREDERICK PILGRAM was born of pious parentage in Huntershausen, Hesse Cassel, Germany, December 24, 1837. Died July 5, 1896, at Lititz, Pa., aged 60 years, 6 months and 11 days. In 1851 he came with the family to America and together with his mother and sisters settled in Philadelphia. Here he attended the common schools until he went to the Allentown Seminary to prepare for college. He graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1863, and from the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg in 1866. He was licensed the same year by Philadelphia Classis and dismissed to St. Paul's Classis, where he was ordained, also in 1866, to the ministry, and installed as pastor over the Shenango Charge consisting of five congregations in Mercer County. He resigned that charge to become pastor of the Columbia congregation and was received by Lancaster Classis October 8, 1868. In consequence of his resignation of the Columbia congregation Lancaster Classis dismissed him November 21, 1872, to St. Paul's Classis, where he became for the second time the pastor of the Shenango Charge, now consisting of four congregations, and continued in that position for a period of fifteen years. He followed a call to Irwin Charge, consisting of two congregations, and continued there until 1890. From 1890 to 1892 he again lived at Greenville, serving as a supply to some congregations in Mercer County. After a short residence at Braddock he accepted a call from the Bethany Charge and was received by Lancaster Classis August 20, 1892, and continued to serve that charge until the day of his death, July 5, 1896. His funeral took place July 8, at Womelsdorf, Pa., amid a large gathering of people.

REV. HENRY BAIR was born at Bucyrus, Crawford County, Ohio, April 1, 1837. Died July 16, 1896, aged 59 years, 3 months and 15 days. In his youth he attended the High School at Bucyrus. In 1856, when about nineteen years old, he entered Heidelberg College, spending six years in college and seminary. He was licensed to preach the gospel in 1862. He first located at Fort Seneca, Seneca County, Ohio, where he labored about eighteen months. He resigned this charge in 1864. Having a desire to work in a home mission field, he moved into the Elkhart Mission, state of Indiana, afterward known as the Millersburg Charge. After six years of hard labor, he resigned in 1870. He then received a call to the Union Charge, Waterloo, Indiana. Was compelled to resign on account of failing health in 1874. In 1875, his health having improved, he again sought a field, and soon received a call from the Pine Run Charge, Westmoreland County, Pa. Here he labored three and one-half years; resigned in 1879; moved to Steuben County, Indiana, where he supplied two congregations six months. But an affection of the throat compelled him to cease preaching, so he moved to Buena Vista County, Iowa, on a farm. He remained here eighteen months. In the fall of 1881 he attended synod at Cedarville, Illinois, and while there was urged to take charge of the Liscomb Mission in Grundy and Marshall Counties, Iowa. He accepted, and labored in this mission six years. In

1887 he resigned and accepted a call from the Forreston Charge, Ogle County, Illinois. Here he labored six years, when failing health compelled him to resign. This was about three years before his death. In 1861 Rev. H. Bair was married to Miss Magdalene Troxel, of Seneca County, Ohio, who survives him to mourn her loss. May He who styles Himself the Husband of the widow comfort her in her loneliness. The remains of our brother were taken to Bucyrus, Ohio, and there laid to rest.

REV. CARL SCHAAF, D. D., was born June 27, 1841, in Ober Gleen, Province of Hesse, Germany, and died September 11, 1896, at Norwood, O., aged 55 years, 5 months and 14 days. He was the son of respected Christian parents. His mother died when he was a mere boy, and when seventeen years old he made his home with his sister in Indianapolis, Ind. Here he united with the Reformed Church, Rev. M. G. I. Stern being pastor. He went to Tiffin, O., in 1859, graduating from college in 1864 and from the seminary in 1866. His first charge was Kenton, O. After three years he went to Sandusky, O., from 1868 to 1876. He then accepted a call from the St.

John's Reformed Church, Ft. Wayne, Ind. In the fall of 1894 he resigned, after having done a great and good work, and accepted an appointment to a mission in Norwood, Ohio, a suburban town of Cincinnati. He had just made a beginning of his work in this church when he was called to the higher assembly. He was very closely identified with the Orphans' Home while in Fort Wayne, and with his congregation assisted very much in its founding and support. He was married in 1867 to Miss Anna Marquart. This union was blessed with three sons and two daughters. The eldest son, Charles Schaaf, Jr., is now a member of the senior class in the Theological Seminary at Tiffin, Ohio. The younger sons, Albert and Otto, are still at home. The eldest daughter is Mrs. Rev. Martin G. Hirsh, of Marion, Ind., and the second daughter, Sarah, has for a number of years been a teacher in the city schools of Fort Wayne. February 1, 1889, death came into this home and took the affectionate wife and mother. In 1890 Rev. Schaaf was again united in marriage with Miss Frieda Haeger. This union was blessed with one daughter, little Clara. The wife and all the children survive to mourn the loss of the husband and father.

AGED MINISTERS OF REFORMED CHURCH.

"Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honor the face of the old man."—Lev. 19: 12.

The following ministers, who are still living, have been ordained over fifty years:

NAMES.	ORDAINED.	AGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Rudolph Duenger, D. D.	1834	90	Ashland, Pa.
John Kercher.	1836	85	Bloomington, Ill.
Thomas C. Porter, D. D.	1840		Easton, Pa.
George W. Williard, D. D., LL.D.	1840	80	Dayton, O.
Emanuel V. Gerhart, D. D., LL.D.	1841	80	Lancaster, Pa.
John Naille.	1841	96	Spring City, Pa.
Daniel Kroh.	1841	88	East Saginaw, Mich.
Henry St. J. Rinker.	1844		Maurertown, Va.
Frederick A. Rupley, D. D.	1844	76	Martinsburg, Pa.
Peter D. Schorey.	1844		Lancaster, O.
Lewis B. Schwartz.	1845		Boston, Mass.
Reuben Good.	1845	79	Tiffin, O.
Theodore Appel, D. D.	1845		Lancaster, Pa.
Lawrence D. Leberman.	1846		Philadelphia, Pa.
George L. Staley, D. D.	1846		Baltimore, Md.
John Vogt.	1846	72	Delaware, O.

MEETINGS OF SYNODS.

NAME.	PLACE OF MEETING.	TIME.	STATED CLERK.
General Synod	Tiffin, O., Second Ref. Church.	Tuesday after Whit-suntide, 1899.	Rev. J. P. Stein, Reading, Pa.
Eastern Synod	Milton, Pa.	October 20, 1897 . .	Rev. J. P. Stein, Reading, Pa.
Ohio Synod	Canton, O., (Trinity)	October 6, 1897 . .	Rev. G. W. Henning, Osnaburg, O.
Northwest	Ft. Wayne, Ind., (St. John's) . .	October 6, 1897 . .	Rev. J. J. Janett, Sheboygan, Wis.
Pittsburgh	Wilkinsburg, Pa.	October 6, 1897 . .	Rev. J. H. Mickley, Johnstown, Pa.
Potomac	Hagerstown, Md., (1st Ref.) . .	October 12, 1897 . .	Rev. W. M. Deatrick, D. D., Mercersburg, Pa.
Central	New Philadelphia, O.	September 22, 1897	Rev. J. Bachman, D. D., Cincinnati, O.
German Synod of East	Buffalo, N. Y., (Salem's)	August 25, 1897 . .	Rev. A. E. Dahlman, Buffalo, N. Y.
Interior	Columbus Junction, Iowa	October 20, 1897 . .	Rev. D. B. Shuey, Emporia, Kan.

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[NOTE.—In order to render this register as valuable as possible, we give not only the name and postoffice address, but also the year of ordination and the place of theological preparation. E stands for Eastern Theological Seminary, formerly Mercersburg, now Lancaster; H for Heidelberg Seminary; MH for Mission House; U for Ursinus College Theological Department; Y for York and Carlisle. We have aimed to make it as correct as possible. Those officiating in the German language, or in both German and English, are marked with an O.]

Accola, Dr. O. J., 934 Byron St., Chicago, Ill.	0H60	Bell, Joseph W., Newburg, Cumb. co., Pa.	U90
Addams, George E., Reading, Pa.	E59	Belser, John W., Upper Sandusky, O.	H94
Aigner, Francis, South Kaukauna, Wis.	MH89	Benner, Henry A. I., Freeland, Luzerne co., Pa.	U91
Albright, D. B., Mohrsville, Berks co., Pa.	0E61	Benner, Louis D., Defiance, Ohio	MH94
Albright, D. W., 315 Penn St., Reading, Pa.	E90	Bergey, James R., West Milton, Pa.	E94
Albright, George H., East Fairfield, O.	H75	Berkey, Alfred G., Massillon, Ohio	H86
Albright, John H., Hudson, Ind.	H85	Berleman, Dr. F. W., 341 Fairmount Ave., Phila., Pa., 0H70	
Alspach, Charles B., 233 Jackson St., Philadelphia, Pa. 0U90		Beyer, C. E. W., 3059 Lawrence St., Phila., Pa.	
Alspach, Clement L., Wilkinsburg, Pa.	H92	Biery, John, 805 Hamburg Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.	0H61
Alspach, Joel W., Altamont, Ill.	H62	Binkley, Henry K., New Berlin, Pa.	81
Alt, Solomon A., Holton, Kansas	E84	Black, Albert A., Boalsburg, Pa.	E81
Althouse, Charles F., Edinburg, Ill.	E94	Bleiler, Frank N., Slonaker, Pa.	U94
Anderson, D. B., Wilton, Iowa	94	Bloom, Nathan W., Ft. Wayne, Ind.	82
Andreas, Henry, LaCrosse, Wis.	0MH82	Blosser, H. C., Orangeville, Ill.	94
Andrew, James D., Danville, N. C.	93	Bogart, Frank G., Pulaski, Ohio	95
Appel, Richard S., Hamburg, Pa.	071	Bohler, Jacob, Prairie City, Bates co., Mo.	MH91
Appel, Dr. Theodore, Lancaster, Pa.	E45	Boley, Adam, 179 44th St., Pittsburg, Pa.	0U75
Apple, A. T. G., 1405 15 St., N. W., Wash., D. C.	E83	Boiger, J. Calvin, Abilene, Kansas	E96
Apple, Henry H., 4117 Powelton Ave., Phila., Pa.	E92	Bolliger, Abraham, Avenue City, Andrew co., Mo.	068
Apple, Dr. Joseph H., Saegerstown, Pa.	E52	Bollman, Wm., Miller St., Buffalo, N. Y.	MH89
Apple, Joseph H., (lic.) Frederick, Md.		Bomberger, H. A., 2345 N. 41 St., Philadelphia, Pa.	U86
Apple, Dr. Thomas G., Lancaster, Pa.	52	Bomberger, John H., Columbiana, O.	U79
Arnold, John, Sutton, Neb.	89	Bonekemper, Calvin, Scotland, South Dakota.	
Arpke, William A., Chilton, Wis.	MH92	Bonekemper, William, Sutton, Neb.	078
Assman, Robert G., 20 N. 42 St., Philadelphia, Pa.	89	Boomershine, D. Franklin, Maquoketa, Iowa	E94
Aughinbaugh, Dr. Geo. W., Greenvillage, Pa.	E46	Borchers, Conrad, Box 45, Zellenople, Pa.	070
Bachman, Adam J., Schaefferstown, Pa.	0E74	Bosch, John H., Fort Wayne, Ind.	E95
Bachman, Irwin M., East Mauch Chunk, Pa.	U9	Bower, Thomas J., Frockville, Pa.	E90
Bachman, James N., Lynnport, Pa.	0H72	Bowling, Robert C., Kittanning, Pa.	E79
Bachman, Dr. John, 669 Freeman St., Cincinnati, O. 073		Bowman, Dr. John C., 414 W. James St., Lancaster, Pa. E75	
Bachman, Joseph P., Lynnville, Pa.	E96	Brandt, Charles H., Bloomsburg, Pa.	U92
Bachman, Dr. M., 202 S. Patterson Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.	0E64	Braun, Jacob B., Duncan, Neb.	070
Badertscher, Christian, St. Mary's, O.	0MH75	Braun, William, Lorain, O.	077
Baeder, Andrew, Wabasho, Minn.	MH86	Brendle, Dr. Daniel F., Bethlehem, Pa.	0E51
Bahner, Franklin F., Waynesboro, Pa.	0U73	Brenzinger, Morris H., Fleetwood, Pa.	0U89
Balcay, Alpheus E., Canal Fulton, O.	H77	Bretz, John L., Millersburg, Ind.	H82
Baker, Almon G.	E95	Bridenbaugh, Dr. S. R., 106 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa.	E75
Bald, Frederick W., 915 Pa. Ave., Baltimore, Md.	E95	Bright, Harry W., New Kensington, Pa.	E95
Balliet, John T., Middlebrook, Va.	E89	Bromer, A. S., 614 Diamond St., Philadelphia, Pa.	91
Bauk, Dr. Charles, New Brunswick, N. J.	0H55	Bromer, Edward S., Orwigsburg, Pa., (Yale)	94
Barber, Joseph W., Marmont, Ind.	76	Brown, Franklin W., Aaronsburg, Pa.	MER81
Barkley, Dr. Thomas J., Gettysburg, Pa.	H60	Brown, James R., Stonersville, Pa.	E90
Barringer, Paul, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.	H81	Brown, Simon P., Pillow, Dauphin co., Pa.	E79
Barth, Sebastian, Indianapolis, Ind.	067	Bruchlos, Albert, Holyoke, Mass.	93
Bartholomew, Abraham, Leighton, Pa.	0E61	Bruenger, Henry, Greenwood, Wis.	0MH69
Bartholomew, Allen R., Pottsville, Pa.	0E77	Brugger, Louis, Norwood, Minn.	0MH81
Bartholomew, Calvin E., Cressona, Pa.	E89	Brugh, Charles W., 740 E. Milwaukee Ave., Detroit, Mich. E94	
Bassler, Harry N., St. Thomas, Pa.	E94	Brunner, Casper, Bridgeport, Conn.	060
Bateman, Alexander, Taneytown, Md.	93	Brunoehler, Ernst, Freeport, Ill.	083
Bates, Benoni, Norristown, Pa.	E96	Buck, J. W., Catawissa, Pa.	E96
Bauer, Peter, Eureka, South Dakota	94	Buehrer, Jacob D., Tiffin, O.	H92
Baum, Dr. Christian, Lima, O.	0H77	Burger, Isalah N., Greensburg, Pa.	H84
Bauman, Adolph H., Bethany, Oregon	87	Burghalter, Daniel, Germantown, O.	H55
Bauman, Albert B., Tom's Brook, Va.	E92	Bushong, Wm. E., Danville, Pa.	E96
Bauman, Elias, Portland, Oregon	0H61	Butler, Joseph F., Imogene, Iowa	U79
Bauman, Fred C., Zwinglie, Iowa	0H54	Butz, George S., Prospectville, Pa.	E94
Bauman, John N., Jeannette, Pa.	E86	Butz, Raymond E., Philadelphia, Pa.	E90
Baus, Louis D., Walnut Creek, O.	0MH92	Callender, Dr. Samuel N., Mechanicsburg, Pa.	E46
Bausman, Dr. Benjamin, Reading, Pa.	E52	Carnahan, Barton R., Keedysville, Md.	E77
Bausman, Benj. F., Millersville, Pa.	E83	Casselman, Amos, Fairview, Kansas	H76
Beadle, Jonathan C., Wilton, Iowa	74	Cecil, Jesse W., Thomasville, N. C.	65
Beam, Henry L., Dakota, Ill.	H89	Christ, Jacob, Fountain City, Wis.	86
Beam, Dr. Samuel Z., Carrollton, Carroll co., O.	H62	Christman, David M., Fireside, O.	U79
Beaver, Irwin M., Marion, Franklin co., Pa.	H91	Christman, H. J., Lake, O.	H96
Beck, Edward M., Wooster, O.	0H82	Clapp, Clarence, Thomasville, N. C.	U96
Beck, John H., Waynesburg, Stark co., O.	0H73	Clapp, Dr. Jacob C., Newton, N. C.	68
Becker, Aug., 1134 Pearl St., Cleveland, O.	0MH69	Clayton, Lewis B., Boundary City, Ind.	83
Becker, Charles, Cheviot, O.	0E52	Clever, Dr. Conrad, 518 W. Mulb. St., Baltimore, Md. E70	
Becker, Cyrus J., Catasaqua, Pa.	0E51	Clouser, Wm. W., White Deer Mills, Pa.	E77
Beinhauer, John C.		Coblentz, Lloyd E., 304 N. Carey St., Baltimore, Md. E89	
Beisser, Gottlieb, Elmore, Wis.	0MH69	Conner, Jr., Atville, Walkersville, Md.	E92
		Cook, Henry E., (lic.) Hagerstown, Md.	E80

Coon, Charles H., 1541 N. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	E76
Cort, Dr. Cyrus, Sabillasville, Md.	E63
Cort, Lucian, Scottsdale, Pa.	E57
Crawford, D. J., 1714 Mt. Vernon St., Phila., Pa.	E71
Creitz, Charles E., Huntington, Pa.	E92
Cremer, Dr. William C., Chambersburg, Pa.	E63
Cromer, Thomas K., St. Clairsville, Pa.	E91
Crow, Harvey J., New Hamburg, Pa.	E95
Crum, Robert E., DuBois, Pa.	E86
Dahlman, A. E., 71 Locust St., Buffalo, N. Y.	OU76
Dahlman, Dr. Jacob, Akron, O.	OE62
Dallmus, F., Stratford, Wis.	MH96
Danner, John A., Mt. Carmel, Pa.	OH87
Darbaker, Harry D., Emlenton, Pa.	E75
Darms, Anthony, 4629 Thompson St., Bridesburg, Philadelphia, Pa.	MH92
Darms, John M. G., 2163 Seneca St., S. Buffalo, N. Y.	OMH93
David, Julius, Pittsburgh, Pa.	
Davis, Benj., Frank, Concord, N. C.	U85
Deatrick, Wm. R. H., Newport, Pa.	E60
Deatrick, E. Ranson, Woodbury, Md.	E84
Deatrick, Dr. Wm. M., Mercersburg, Pa.	E52
Deatrick, Prof. Wm. W., Kutztown, Pa.	MER79
Dechant, Abner S., Forrester, Ill.	E90
Dechant, Augustus L., Pennsburg, Pa.	OE50
Delaney, Wilson, 1605 S. 22 St., Philadelphia, Pa.	U89
Delong, John F., Bethlehem, Pa.	OE74
De Lyre, Theo. G., 179 44th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.	E85
Demeter, B., 42 Ave. C, New York City	95
Dengler, James G., Sellersville, Pa.	OE74
Denny, Melchior, Bernstadt, Ky.	OMH82
Derr, A. C., Lancaster, O.	H93
Derr, Calvin U. O., Spring City, Chester co., Pa.	91
Derr, Dr. Levi K., Reading, Pa.	OE57
Derr, Tilghman, Lock Haven, Pa.	E70
Detrich, Josiah D., Flouertown, Pa.	E74
Dewitz, Charles F.	E93
Dieckman, Henry, Frostburg, Md.	H86
Dieckman, William, New Bremen, O.	OH72
Dieffenbacher, Dr. Cyrus R., Greensburg, Pa.	E62
Dieffenbacher, Eusebius H., Jerseytown, Col. co., Pa.	E66
Dieffenderfer, Mose H., Allentown, Pa.	OE77
Diehm, Frederick H., Freeport, Ill.	MH93
Diehm, William, Lowell, Wis.	OMH93
Dietz, Tilghman R., Leesport, Pa.	E77
Dietzel, Samuel H., Pleasant Unity, Pa.	E83
Dingledine, John E., Lindsey, Sandusky co., O.	77
Dippell, Dr. Peter H., 1230 N. 6th St., Phila., Pa.	OH72
Dittmar, David N., Fort Washington, Pa.	E75
Dittmar, Henry F., Jefferson, Md.	E90
Ditzler, Henry, Mt. Jackson, Va.	E85
Dokus, Gabriel, Hoyt St., South Norwalk, Conn.	94
Dolch, Gustavus, 1134 Pearl St., Cleveland, O.	77
Donat, Willoughby, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	OE73
Donat, Wilson D., Jonestown, Pa.	OE82
Dotterer, John, Lemar, Pa.	E74
Dreher, Wm., 22 Wilcut St., Cleveland, O.	OMH83
Dreibelbies, George A., Payne, Paulding co., O.	E93
Dreisbach, Dr. Albert F., Silver Run, Md.	E20
Dubbs, Dr. Alfred J. G., Allentown, Pa.	OE51
Dubbs, Jacob G., Coopersburg, Pa.	E86
Dubbs, Dr. Joseph H., Lancaster, Pa.	E59
Duenger, Dr. Rudolph, Ashland, Pa.	OE34
Dumstre, Max F., 921 N. 26 St., Philadelphia, Pa.	OE79
Dyken, P., Lowell, Wis.	94
Ebbert, David W., Milton, Pa.	U76
Ebinger, Paul, Neumunster, Zurich, Switzerland.	
Edmonds, Francis A., Odell, Livingston co., Ill.	OH58
Edmonds, Lewis C., Canaan, Wayne co., O.	OE6
Eichelberg, Hugo, Buffalo, N. Y.	85
Eisenberg, J. M. S., Durham, Pa.	U96
Eisenberg, Samuel H., Center Hall, Pa.	MER79
Elliker, Gottfried D., Waukon, Iowa	MH95
Elliker, Samuel, Melbourne, Iowa	MH92
Emmer, Frederick, Crestline, Ohio	90
Engelman, Frederick W., Findlay, O.	MH94
Engelman, George, Findlay, O.	MH94
Engelman, George, Findlay, O.	90
Engle, Wm. G., Williamsport, Pa.	OE62
Ernst, Noah A., Navarre, O.	90
Erb, Edmund, 2606 Vine St., Lincoln, Neb.	OE62
Erb, George C., Orbisonia, Pa.	E89
Erb, W. H., Summit Hill, Pa.	
Eschbach, Dr. Edmund R., Frederick, Md.	E61
Evans, John M., Harrison City, Pa.	E79
Evans, L. Kryder, Pottstown, Pa.	OE69
Everhart, George G., Shepherdstown, W. Va.	89
Ewing, Charles E., Farmersville, O.	H95
Excell, Joshua J., Wooster, Ohio	54
Facijs, Gustavus, 606 N. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	076
Faust, Lawrence S., Iola, Kan.	E93
Fenneman, Wm. H., Hamilton, O.	OH59
Fenstermacher, Thos. A., (lic.) Philadelphia, Pa.	E81
Ferenci, Francis, Bates St., Pittsburg, Pa.	94
Ferer, Benjamin, B., Reigelsville, Pa.	E88
Ferner, Chas. R., 1025 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.	E85
Fetterolf, L. M., Mainville, Pa.	E96
Felzer, J. G., Wirth, Sharp co., Ark.	95
Firor, Marion L., Williamsport, Pa.	MER78
Fisher, Franklin H., Hiawatha, Kan.	U93
Fisher, Gideon P., Hellam, York co., Pa.	U89
Fisher, I. Calvin, 752 Mifflin St., Lebanon, Pa.	U91
Fisher, John J., Tamaqua, Pa.	U79
Fleuner, J. F., Jeffersonville, Ind.	078
Fluck, J. Lewis, Exton, Chester co., Pa.	U91
Fogel, Dr. Edward J., Fogelsville, Pa.	OE62
Foil, Dr. John A., Newton, N. C.	U73
Forster, J. B., 2631 Weisart St., Philadelphia, Pa.	
Fouse, David H., Columbus Junction, Iowa	E93
Fouse, Dr. Dewalt S., Lisbon, Iowa	E67
Fox, Martin L., Xenia, O.	H95
Frank Milton F., East Liverpool, O.	H77
Frantz, A. D. P., Newlin, Pa.	U96
Frantz, Augustus, Cleveland, O.	MH89
Frantz, Daniel N., Stonington, Ill.	H89
Frantz, Hiram A., Tamaqua, Pa.	U89
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Freeman, James S., 971 Howard Ave.	UT886
Freeman, Joseph E., Boyertown, Pa.	OE76
Fricke, Richard, 611 Aisquith St., Baltimore, Md.	OMP84
Friebolin, Wm., Belvidere, Tenn.	075
Fritzing, Jared, Allentown, Pa.	OE52
From, William A., Baltimore, O.	H82
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Fuerer, Edmund F. E., Sheboygan, Wis.	OMH78
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Fulcason, Daniel K., Fairfield, Ohio.	
Gaenge, Julius, Clarence, N. Y.	MH95
Gantenbein, Dr. John, 392 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.	OE50
Garner, Henry S., Baldwin, Pa.	MER78
Garrison, J. Shor, Harrisonburg, Va.	E94
Gass, Richard F., Hawthorne, Pa.	E87
Gast, Dr. Fred A., Lancaster, Pa.	E59
Gatermann, J., Garner, Iowa	MH96
Geary, Ambrose C., Charlesville, Pa.	E70
Gekeler, A. G., 128 Coburn St., Indianapolis, Ind.	OMH81
Gekeler, Henry S., St. Joseph, Mo.	H87
George, Jonathan V., Reading, Pa.	OE90
George, M. N., Rebersburg, Pa.	E96
Gerhard, Dr. Calvin S., Reading, Pa.	E70
Gerhard, Darius W., Lancaster, Pa.	E66
Gerhard, Geo. W., Hamburg, Pa.	E83
Gerhart, Dr. Emanuel V., Lancaster, Pa.	OE42
Gerhart, Dr. R. Leighton, Bellefonte, Pa.	E71
Gersman, H. M., 2038 Canton Ave., Toledo, O.	OMH80
Gill, George S., Fort Loudon, Pa.	E94
Glessner, Albert S., Cumberland, Md.	E91
Gorger, Louis P., Sharon, Pa.	E94
Gonser, Albert, Myerstown, Lebanon, co., Pa.	OH81
Good, Chas. W., Tiffin, O.	H73
Good, Dr. James I., Reading, Pa.	75
Good, Prof. Reuben, Tiffin, O.	E45
Goodrich, William, Clear Spring, Md.	E53
Gosh, William H., Carlisle Springs, Pa.	OE56
Goss, Dr. Sebastian C., Wadsworth, O.	OH66
Graeff, Dr. Isaac E., Harrisburg, Pa.	049
Graf, J. F., Watena, Kansas	075
Gramm, Henry, 504 Hancock St., Sandusky, O.	H89
Grauel, Julius, 501 Clifford St., Indianapolis, Ind.	OMH71
Greding, Dr. Peter, Bluffton, O.	OH59
Greenwald, Daniel J., Bonner Springs, Kans.	OH68
Grether, Prof. Frank, Franklin, Wis.	OMH79
Grether, John M., Swanton, Fulco, co., O.	063
Grether, William, Millersburg, O.	OH85
Griffith, Bruce, 310 S. Lawrence St., Wichita, Kan.	E93
Gross, Luther P., Tiffin, O.	H85
Grosshuesch, J. William, Franklin, Wis.	OMH78
Gruber, John J. M., Lisbon, O.	H79

Grueningen, Jacob Von, Nashville, Tenn.		
Grueningen, Jacob J. Von, Sauk City, Wis.	0MH74	
Gruenstein, Elias Edward, Monticello, Ia.	0MH77	
Guenther, A., 15 Central Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.	078	
Gumbert, Christian, Girty, Pa.	MER76	
Gundlach, Charles, Rochester, N. Y.	0MH75	
Guth, Franklin A., Codorus, Pa.	U84	
Haas, William A., Selinsgrove, Pa.	0E67	
Hacker, Thomas J., Allentown, Pa.	0E78	
Hafner, Gottlieb, 92 10th St., Portland, Oregon.		
Hagelskamp, D., St. Paul, Minn.	MH96	
Hagenmeier, K. F., Franklin, Wis.	0E78	
Hahn, Frederick B., Reading, Pa.	0MH91	
Haken, Gerhard, Whitrock, Ogle co., Ill.	68	
Hale, Dr. Wm. A., Dayton, O.	90	
Hanisch, Richard, Bureau Siding, Ill.	073	
Hansen, Wm., Springwells, Wayne co., Mich.	073	
Happel, William D., Wilkesbarre, Pa.	E95	
Harnier, J. Philip, Timberville, Va.	E93	
Harnish, Daniel N., Butler, Pa.	E83	
Harnish, Louis C., Clearville, Pa.	E94	
Harrington, Simon P., Dakota, Ill.		
Harsanyi, Alexander, 1961 E. Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio	95	
Hart, Harvey L., Dayton, O.	84	
Hartman, Charles, New Winchester, O.	0MH76	
Hartman, John H., Hanover, Pa.	0H74	
Hartman, J. Stewart, Harrisburg, Pa.	E88	
Hartzell, Cyrus M., Latrobe, Pa.	E85	
Hartzell, Geo. P., Summum, Fulton co., Ill.	0E76	
Hartzel, Samuel F., Enders, Pa.	093	
Hassel, Conrad, Gallion, O.	089	
Hassenpflug, L. L., Reedsburg, O.	096	
Hassler, Edgar S., Keim, Somerset co., Pa.	E81	
Hassler, Dr. Jacob, Ft. Loudon, Pa.	E51	
Hauser, Jacob, Archbold, O.	0MH74	
Hay, Ellis S., Maytown, Pa.	E94	
Heberle, John, Cincinnati, O.	075	
Heckman, John, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O.	0MH69	
Hedrick, Michael L., Silver Hill, N. C.	65	
Hefley, James, Canal Winchester, O.	H61	
Heichhold, J. H., Williamsport, Pa.	MH95	
Heilman, U. Henry, Jonestown, Pa.	E63	
Heimberger, C. T., 896 E. 54th St., New York, N. Y.	081	
Heimer, Peter E., New Oxford, Pa.	093	
Heineman, A. 181 Hastings St., Chicago, Ill.	0MH76	
Heinze, Moritz, 417 Sherman St., Buffalo, N. Y.	0H74	
Helfrich, Nevin W. A., Allentown, Pa.	0U80	
Helfrich, W. M., Dillsburg, Pa.	0U96	
Heller, Dr. Andrew J., Harmony, Pa.	0E65	
Heller, Calvin B., Mt. Crawford, Va.	E84	
Helming, H., 128 Coburn St., Indianapolis, Ind.	0MH66	
Hench, Silas M., Frederick Md.	079	
Hendricks, Irvin W., Bedford, Pa.	E90	
Hendricks, Joseph H., Collegeville, Pa.		
Henning, George W., Osnaburg, O.	63	
Henry, Jerome B., Norristown, Pa.	H77	
Henschen, Ernst Wm., La Fayette, Ind.	0MH73	
Herbert, Wm. H., 316 N. 12th St., Pottsville, Pa.	0H74	
Herbruck, Dr. Edward, Dayton, O.	H69	
Herbruck, Dr. Emil P., Cantou, O.	0H76	
Herbst, A. H., Wapwallopen, Pa.		
Herbst, Cosmos H., West Hazelton, Pa.	E81	
Herbst, J. Amandus	E89	
Herman, Alfred J., Maxatawny, Pa.		
Herman, Dr. Henry M., Miamisburg, O.	E62	
Herman, Theodore F., Berlin Germany	E95	
Herold, Julius, Allegheny, Pa.	70	
Herzog, Jacob, Waukesha, Wis.	MH90	
Hesse, H., Lake Linden, Mich.	93	
Herrick, Daniel G., Schellsburg, Pa.	E92	
Heusser, Herman, Alma, Wis.	078	
Hibshman, Albert H., Shippensburg, Pa.	090	
Hibshman, Edwin C., Strousburg, Pa.	088	
Hiester, Eli E., Stroudstown, Pa.	0-6	
Hiester, Dr. Jonathan E., Annville, Pa.	0E52	
Hiester, Anselm V., Lancaster, Pa.	E94	
Hilbish, Henry, Fredericksburg, Lebanon co., Pa.	065	
Hillegass, Hiram J., Shrewsbury, Pa.	E95	
Hinke, William J., Allentown, Pa.	094	
Hinske, Ernst R., Watertown, Wis.	068	
Hirsch, G. Martin, Marion, O.	MH92	
Hitner, Samuel A., Edenburg, Va.	089	
Hoch, W. H., Bath, Pa.		
Hocker, Andrew, Marengo, Iowa	H87	
Hofer, E. A., 413 N. 38th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	93	
Hofer, Michael, Scotland, S. Dakota	MH87	
Hoffheins, Dr. John A., Martinsburg, W. Va.	E66	
Hoffman, Frederick W., Alpha, O.	H95	
Hoffmeier, Thomas F., Middletown, Md.	E68	
Hofford, Dr. William R., Allentown, Pa.	0E68	
Holliger, Henry, Alliance, O.	MH84	
Holshouser, Allen R., Xenia, O.	H81	
Holshouser, Harvey A. M., Conover, N. C.	94	
Horn, Alfred P., Hellertown, Pa.	H83	
Horning, John C., Greenville, Pa.	E95	
Horstmeier, W. F., 1317 Sullivan Av., St. Louis, Mo.	0H78	
Hottenstein, Aaron R., Mahanoy, Pa.	0E62	
Haupt, Wm. C., Venus, Pa.	64	
House, Geo. A., Landisburg, Pa.	H82	
Houtz, Alfred, Orangeville, Pa.	H69	
Hoy, Wm. E., Sendal, Japan	E85	
Huber, Simon M. K., Skipppack, Pa.	0E76	
Huber, Thomas A., Hazelton, Luz. co., Pa.	0K76	
Huecker, John C., New Cassel, Wis.	0MH75	
Hullhorst, Frederick, Yutan, Neb.	0H63	
Hullhorst, Fred. C., Ephrata, Pa.	E96	
Hunsicker, John D., Curllsville, Pa.	E94	
Hunsicker, J. A. (lic.), Schwenksville, Pa.		
Hustedt, C. F. W., Detroit, Mich.	0MH77	
Ihle, Jacob, Loyal Oak, Summit co., O.	0H78	
Ingle, John, Green Park, N. C.	65	
Irvine, William M., (lic.), Mercersburg, Pa.	E94	
Janett, John J., 612 Erie St., Sheboygan, Wis.	069	
Jansen, E., Little Rock, Iowa.		
Joeris, H. O., Reeseville, Wis.	H85	
Johnson, Warren J., Lebanon, Pa.	E85	
Jones, David M., Canaan Four Corners, N. Y.	E93	
Jones, Harry E., Collegeville, Pa.	093	
Joss, Nicholas, St. Joseph, Mo.	89	
Jurany, Gustavus, 65 Clark St., Trenton, N. J.	90	
Kaeppeli, Jacob, Lake Linden, Mich.	MH85	
Kalassay, Alexander, Mt. Carmel, Pa.		
Kalbfeisch, Frederick, Haughville, Ind.	MH89	
Kanne, Augustus, University Place, Lincoln, Neb.	070	
Kattman, Herman H., Poland, Ind.	H95	
Kavanagh, F. Edge, Philadelphia, Pa.		
Keene, E. O., Waynesboro, Pa.	E96	
Kefauver, Dr. Lewis H., Tiffin, O.	E54	
Kehl, Charles P., Red Lion, Pa.	093	
Kehn, Jacob, Sellersville, Pa.	0E61	
Ketter, A. Marion, Greenville, Pa.	E89	
Ketter, Christian F., Olney, Ill.	071	
Keller, Dr. Eli, Zionsville, Pa.	0E55	
Keller, Fred H., Orrville, O.	H86	
Keller, Dr. Joseph A., Hartville, O.	0H71	
Keller, Reuben, West Alexandria, O.	H77	
Kemm, Charles L., Linton, Ind.	0MH75	
Kemp, Prof. Elwood, L. East Stroudsburg, Pa.	89	
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Keppel, James S., Fremont, O.	H91	
Kercher, John, Bloomington, Ills.	036	
Kern, Andrew, Monticello, Iowa.		
Kerr, David W., Worthville, Pa.	E93	
Kerr, Frank L., Penbrook, Pa.	E94	
Kerschner, Geo. W., Fayette, N. Y.	E82	
Kerschner, Prof. Jacob B., Emmittsburg, Md.	E62	
Kerschner, Jacob B., Conyngham, Pa.	E75	
Kerschner, Lewis M., Parryville, Pa.	H69	
Kerschner, U. O. H., St. Petersburg, Pa.	E92	
Kerschner, William J., Reading, Pa.	0881	
Kessler, John M., Mulberry, Ind.	0E86	
Kessler, Tobias, Allentown, Pa.	0E81	
Keyser, Dr. Henry A., Mahoney City, Pa.	0H76	
Kieffer, Dr. Henry M., Easton, Pa.	E73	
Kieffer, Prof. John B. (lic.), Lancaster, Pa.	MER76	
Kieffer, Dr. J. Spangler, Hagerstown, Md.	E66	
Kilmer, Harvey E., North Lima, O.	092	
King, Hiram, Somerset, Pa.	E73	
Kirchhefer, Remt, Baxter, Iowa.	0MH82	
Klar, John C., Navarre, O.	0H52	
Klein, David G., Adams, Armstrong co., Pa.	E57	
Klein, H. M. J., York, Pa.	E96	
Klein, Dr. John H., 633 Mechanic St., Louisville, Ky.	E57	
Kline, Alpha K., Braddock, Pa.	E76	
Kline, W. A., Collegeville, Pa.	096	
Klinger, Albert, Springboro, O.	91	
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Klopfenstein, S. Elmer, West Salem, O.	H95	Lindaman, John O., Bath, Pa.	U86
Klopp, Dr. David E., Lebanon, Pa.	0E62	Line, Francis M., Saegertown, Pa.	E91
Knappenberger, J. Wm., Allentown, Pa.	E76	Link, John, Storm Lake, Iowa	MH93
Knepper, Benjamin, Wellersburg, Pa.	046	Lisberger, George J., Bath, North co., Pa.	0E89
Knepper, Charles, Carnegie, Pa.	067	Lisberger, Robert, Bath, Pa.	0E63
Knif, John, Boegers Store, Mo.	0H56	Lobach, Albert, Bethlehem, Pa.	0E90
Knierim, John, Lowry City, Mo.	075	Lober, C., North Robinson, O.	
Koehler, William, Carver, Minn.	088	Lohman, A. G., New Bedford, O.	0MH83
Kohl, Peter, Leslie, Fulton co., O.	065	Long, Henry F., Frenchtown, N. J.	68
Kohler, P. S., Crestline, O.	0MH84	Long, Samuel C., Rockwood, Pa.	E78
Kohler, S. Sidney, New Berlin, Pa.	078	Long, Thomas, Salem, N. C.	65
Koplin, Dr. Abraham B., Hellerstown, Pa.	0H57	Long, William A., Martinsburg, Pa.	H82
Korbel, Anthony, Plymouth, Wis.		Loos, George, Port Hope, Mich.	MH80
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Korn, William A., Exton, Pa.	93	Loose, William H., Danville, Pa.	U94
Kosower, Jacob S., New Philadelphia, O.	U93	Looser, John, Boone, Iowa.	
Kost, Dr. John, Adrian, Mich.		Loucks, Dr. Michael, Dayton, O.	H73
Kovacs, John, Yorkton, Canada.	91	Loucks, D. Webster, Somerset, O.	H95
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Krampe, Ernst G., Dayton, O.	MH95	Luckenbill, B. Franklin, Quakertown, Pa.	E93
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Krebs, Walter E., Littlestown, Pa.	E58	Lyerly, James M. L., Faith, N. C.	89
Kremer, Dr. Abner R., Berlin, Pa.	E59	Mabry, James W., Cherryville, Pa.	0U79
Kremer, Dr. Ellis N., Harrisburg, Pa.	E71	Mackley, John F., Fairfield, Pa.	E86
Krick, Thomas H., Weissport, Pa.	E95	McAllister, Hiram J., Westminster, Md.	E92
Kriete, Chas. F., 1714 Pren. St., Louisville, Ky.	0H76	McConnell, John, Salina, Pa.	E55
Kroh, Daniel, East Saginaw, Mich.	0E41	McLean, Eugene L., Everett, Bedford co., Pa.	E93
Krome, Lewis P., Lisbon, Iowa	E95	McNairy, William H., McKee, N. C.	94
Kuckherman, F. H. W., New Knoxville, O.	051	Mader, William H., South Eason, Pa.	E95
Kuelling, Dr. John, Fort Wayne, Ind.	058	Marcus, Frederick W., Galion, O.	0MH79
Kuentzel, William G., Juneau, Wis.	069	Martin, Dr. Charles T., Franklin, Wis.	062
Kuerten, John, Haskins, O.	94	Martin, J. G., Davenport, Iowa.	
Kuhl, John G., Covington, Ky.	0MH75	Martin, Louis C., Waukegan, Ill.	H87
Kuhn, Jacob, Fort Dodge, Iowa.	0H68	Martinke, Gustavus H., Watertown, Wis.	MH88
Kuhn, Otto, Humboldt, Richardson co., Neb.	0MH81	Mase, Silas B., Greensburg, Pa.	H78
Kuhn, Samuel, Eliza-ethville, Pa.	050	Masonheimer, A. M., Weatherly, Pa.	
Kunkle, I. U. Ellsworth, Mohican, O.	H94	Massalsky, Gustavus B., Reynoldsville, Pa.	070
Kunst, Louis, Franklin, Iowa	MH95	Master, D. E., Monroe, Pa.	E96
Kurtz, Henry D., Allentown, Pa.		Mathes, Geo. F., Lyons, Kansas	H95
Kurtz, Julius C. J., 1014 Penn St., Reading Pa.	0E57	Maizinger, Isaac, Elk Rapids, Mich.	0H62
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Lahr, Louis B. C., Delaware, O.	H84	Mawherter, W. H., Morocco, Mich.	
Lahr, William H., Fort Wayne, Ind.	MH92	May, Homer S., Mann's Choice, Pa.	E93
Lampe, Lewis T., Lovettsville, Va.	E93	May, Josiah, Hawkinstown, Va.	E64
Land, Paul H., Baltimore, Md.	U92	Mayer, F., 117 Wood St., Youngstown, O.	0H84
Land, Thomas S., Manor Station, Pa.	E78	Mayer, Lucian J., Forreston, Ill.	0E60
Landau, G. V. L., Paterson, N. J.		Meckel, Sebastian C., Wilkesbarre, Pa.	78
Landis, William H., Saxton, Pa.	E93	Meier, Dr. Prof. Henry A., Franklin, Wis.	0MH79
Landis, William M., Beaver Springs, Pa.	E64	Meixell, Edwin D., Scottsdale, Pa.	E94
Laubach, E. H., Warren, O.	E96	Meminger, James W., Lancaster, Pa.	U86
Laury, Franklin E., Austintown, O.	E89	Mertz, John A., Spring City, Pa.	U87
Laury, Silas F., Broadheads ville, Pa.	E79	Messinger, Silas L., Eureka, Pa.	U87
Leader, Daniel H., Elk Lick, Pa.	E79	Metger, George E., Alliance, O.	H86
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Leberman, Lawrence D., Philadelphia, Pa.	0E46	Meyer, Benjamin M., Elizabethtown, Pa.	E93
Lefever, David P., Reading, Pa.	E74	Meyer, Ernst R. C., Ft. Wayne, Ind.	80
Lefever, William D., Littlestown, Pa.	E64	Meyer, Samuel S., La Camas, Clark co., Wash.	87
Lehrer, Emil, Hoskins, Wayne co., Neb.	MH92	Mickley, J. Marion, McKnightstown, Pa.	E59
Leich, Frederick P., Jackson, Wis.	0MH70	Mickley, J. Harvey, Johnstown, Pa.	E89
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Leinbach, T. Calvin, Womelsdorf, Pa.	0E60	Miller, George H., Pottstown, Pa.	U89
Leinbach, Thomas H., Spinnerstown, Pa.	E94	Miller, Henry K., Sendai, Japan	E92
Leisz, Aaron H., Host, Berks co., Pa.	0H74	Miller, J. David, Duncannon, Pa.	E78
Leisse, Henry, Orwigsburg, Pa.	0U72	Miller, Dr. Jacob O., York, Pa.	E50
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Lienkaemper, U. G., Timothy, Wis.	MH95	More, Wilson F., Catsaunqua, Pa.	0E86
Lienkaemper, William, Timothy, Wis.	MH93	Mosebach, Frederick, Crocker, Iowa	078
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SYNODS.	Classes.	Ministers	Congrega- tions.	Members.	Unconfirmed.	Bap- tisms.		Confirmed.	Certificate.	Communed.	Dismissed.	Excommunicated.	Erased.	Deaths.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Students.	Contributions.	
						Infants.	Adults.												Benevolent.	Congregational.
Eastern . . .	12	282	524	94475	51905	5337	578	4585	2330	73434	1219	1766	2376	606	8469	71878	112	\$81,340	\$380,669	
Ohio . . .	6	127	233	22400	6356	698	669	1267	1110	18987	520	709	372	212	3088	23554	23	18,216	127,663	
Northwest .	10	151	225	21258	14497	1809	27	1004	777	15079	189	4	557	383	187	797	12219	38	14,063	87,924
Pittsburgh .	5	76	137	16865	9741	919	162	925	530	14120	350	461	299	120	1347	10750	16	21,684	80,414	
Potomac . .	9	169	307	36933	20487	1847	342	1715	629	30489	686	2	502	809	294	3344	28734	62	32,596	150,194
Ger. East .	5	59	58	14830	10055	2042	14	728	894	11891	123	8	505	421	56	1070	10984	11	7,864	106,420
Central . .	4	84	114	19541	11611	1133	53	830	477	14773	214	14	493	102	1564	12218	28	15,190	83,858	
Interior . .	5	50	67	2998	1445	171	104	227	162	2444	60	19	50	62	671	3827	7	3,173	19,335	
8	56	1001	1665	229300	126097	13956	1949	11281	6909	181217	3361	28	5184	4710	1639	20350	174154	297	\$194,126	\$1,036,477

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1877	680	1,368	146,901	31,037 00	9,404 00	6,940 00	5,950 13	13,923 21	8,987 00			\$ 68,261 21
1878	710	1,369	147,788	22,782 00	7,032 00	7,980 00	5,816 00	13,923 00	4,194 00			61,727 00
1879	734	1,384	154,742	19,824 00	9,089 00	17,342 00	5,180 00	11,471 00	3,331 00			66,287 00
1880	746	1,395	161,002	27,734 00	6,834 00	12,555 00	6,457 00	16,019 00	3,802 00			73,401 00
1881	752	1,426	163,669	35,859 00	18,816 00	12,109 00	7,249 00	15,239 00	3,665 00			92,937 00
1882	767	1,432	166,586	37,956 00	11,724 00	5,658 00	49,100 00	14,093 00	5,349 00	\$ 7,927 00		133,816 00
1883	783	1,465	169,530	37,158 00	11,915 00	8,580 00	11,898 00	17,355 00	5,589 00	8,653 00		101,148 00
1884	780	1,461	172,949	45,705 00	10,783 13	12,617 00	11,076 49	29,068 90	6,978 00	10,156 00		127,284 52
1885	788	1,468	177,037	47,205 00	11,082 00	9,711 00	8,614 00	21,928 00	5,658 00	9,889 00		114,087 00
1886	802	1,481	183,980	59,744 00	14,825 00	10,252 00	8,824 00	32,912 00	5,662 00	8,893 00		141,122 00
1887	822	1,512	190,527	60,931 00	13,203 00	13,573 00	11,308 00	30,366 00	6,223 00	8,769 00	\$2,924 00	147,297 00
1888	823	1,535	194,344	69,178 00	14,687 00	11,641 00	19,197 00	36,727 00	5,523 00	12,530 00		171,250 00
1889	835	1,552	200,492	71,433 00	12,713 00	12,194 00	10,711 00	32,231 00	9,571 00	9,513 00		161,078 00
1890	856	1,556	203,858	75,416 00	33,234 00	13,585 00	24,331 00	37,729 00	8,286 00	10,294 00		205,195 00
1891	867	1,573	208,080	78,925 00	15,258 00	16,581 00	42,197 00	32,074 00	7,629 00	13,189 00		208,376 00
1892	885	1,583	212,830	119,285 00	26,452 63	14,754 00	21,001 00	28,653 31	9,996 00	13,202 00	2,978 00	236,321 94
1893	922	1,591	216,436	94,611 00	18,762 00	14,886 00	28,165 00	40,457 00	7,710 00	12,014 00	3,314 00	219,919 00
1894	938	1,646	221,473	140,726 00	16,421 00	14,487 00	20,166 00	39,036 00	9,390 00	13,958 00	3,263 00	257,949 42
1895	961	1,636	226,572	92,258 00	20,831 00	13,470 00	16,744 00	32,226 00	8,271 00	17,005 00	3,597 00	204,400 66
1896	998	1,663	228,863	81,340 00	18,216 00	14,063 00	21,684 00	32,596 00	8,271 00	15,190 00	3,173 00	194,533 00

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Of the whole Reformed Church in the United States for ten years, 1887-1896.

	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896
Synods	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Classes	55	56	56	55	54	55	56	55	56
Ministers	823	835	867	867	885	922	938	961	1001
Congregations	1,535	1,554	1,556	1,573	1,583	1,591	1,646	1,636	1,665
Members	194,334	200,498	203,852	208,080	212,830	216,436	221,473	226,572	229,800
Members Unconfirmed	115,199	112,486	113,877	122,077	121,057	122,926	123,333	125,779	126,097
Baptisms	14,460	14,605	13,907	14,220	14,526	14,455	14,762	13,758	13,956
Adults	1,474	11,595	1,528	1,661	1,564	1,545	1,969	1,966	1,949
Additions	10,282	10,759	10,353	11,311	10,758	10,565	11,289	11,792	11,281
Certificate	5,948	6,561	6,545	7,069	7,431	7,114	8,238	7,267	6,909
Communed	155,108	155,118	159,102	165,767	169,314	172,321	176,828	182,435	181,217
Dismissed	2,673	3,061	3,012	3,568	3,292	3,535	3,576	3,843	3,361
Excommunicated	46	55	64	32	26	31	19	24	28
Ersed	2,763	3,117	3,163	3,624	3,975	3,891	4,499	4,950	5,184
Deaths	5,244	5,107	4,826	5,689	6,130	5,180	5,393	5,693	4,710
Sunday-schools	1,498	1,513	1,547	1,569	1,563	1,581	1,610	1,643	1,639
Officers and Teachers		3,967	9,076	10,516	13,319	15,156	16,431	20,096	20,350
Sunday-school Scholars	136,283	138,616	141,403	148,564	149,023	153,884	162,230	172,428	174,154
Students for Ministry	250	285	301	291	285	284	291	304	297
Benevolent Purposes	\$171,250	\$161,078	\$205,145	\$208,376	\$236,322	\$219,919	\$257,949	\$204,400 66	\$194,126
Congregational Purposes	\$900,505	\$874,053	\$949,069	\$1,012,937	\$1,060,229	\$983,346	\$1,017,625	\$1,066,789 00	\$1,036,477

TABLE OF MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

YEAR.	NEW YEARS' DAY.	ASH WEDNESDAY.	EASTER.	PENTECOST.	TRINITY SUNDAY.	ADVENT.
1897	Friday	March 3	April 18	June 6	23	November 28.
1898	Saturday	February 23	April 10	May 29	24	November 27.
1899	Sunday	February 13	April 2	May 21	26	December 2.
1900	Monday	February 28	April 15	June 2	24	December 3.
1901	Tuesday	February 20	April 7	May 27	25	
1902	Wednesday	February 12	March 30	May 18	26	
1903	Thursday	February 25	April 11	May 31	24	
1904	Friday	February 17	April 3	May 22	25	
1905	Sunday	March 8	April 23	June 11	23	
1906	Monday	February 28	April 15	June 3	24	
1907	Tuesday	February 13	March 31	May 19	26	
1908	Wednesday	March 4	April 19	June 7	23	
1909	Friday	February 24	April 11	May 3	24	
1910	Saturday	February 9	March 27	May 15	26	
1911	Sunday	March 1	April 16	June 4	24	
1912	Monday	February 21	April 7	May 26	25	



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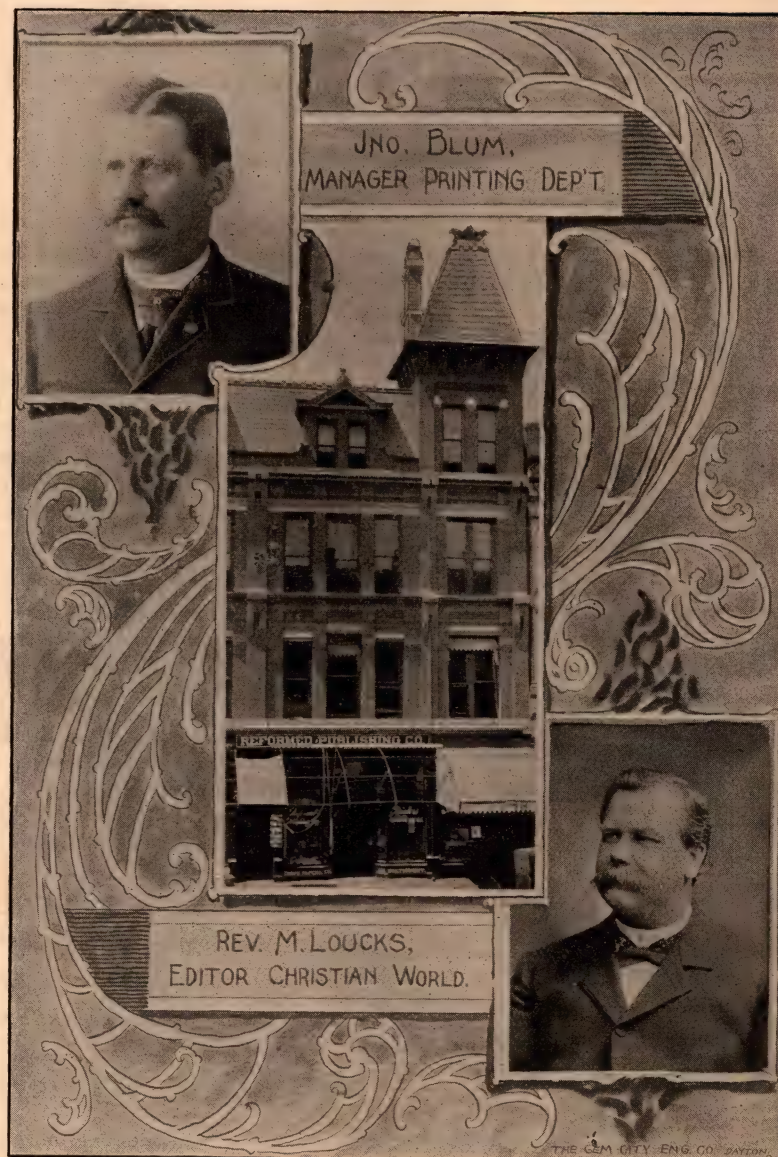
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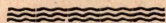
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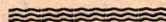
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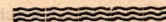
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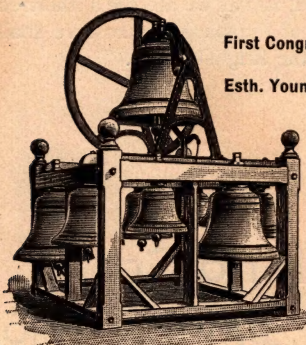
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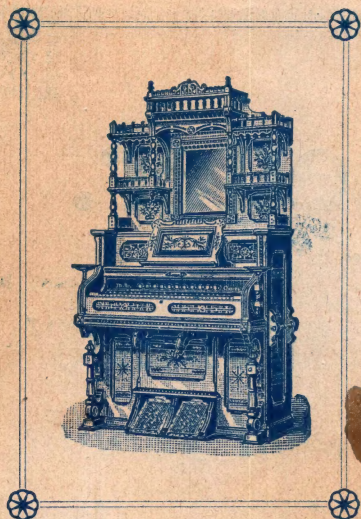


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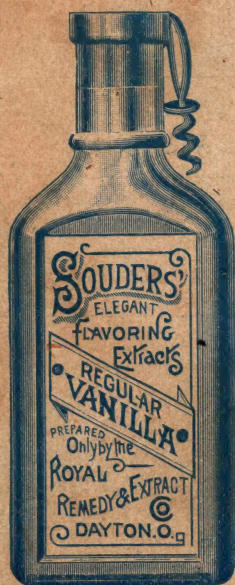
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